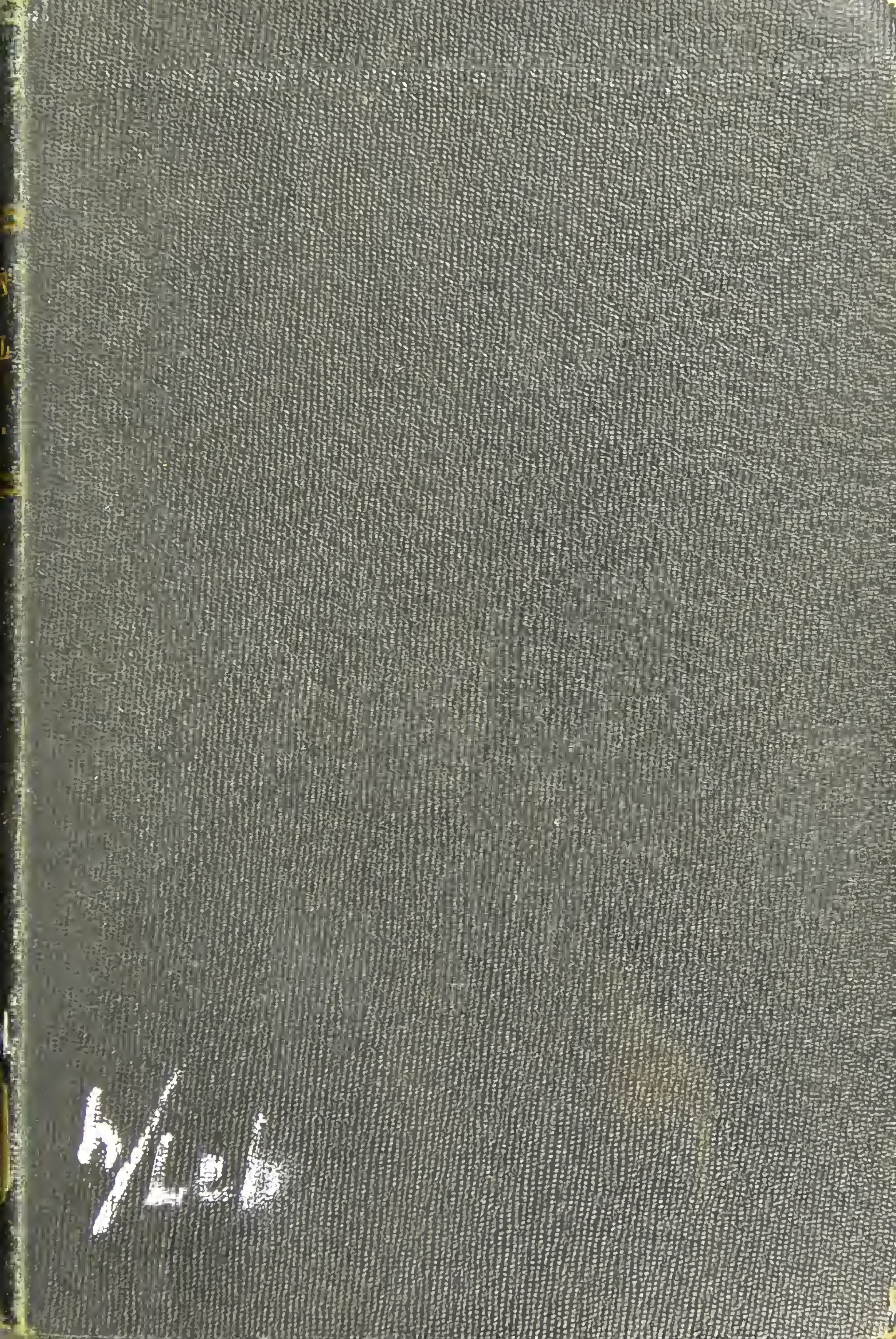
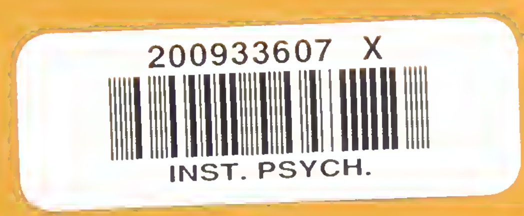



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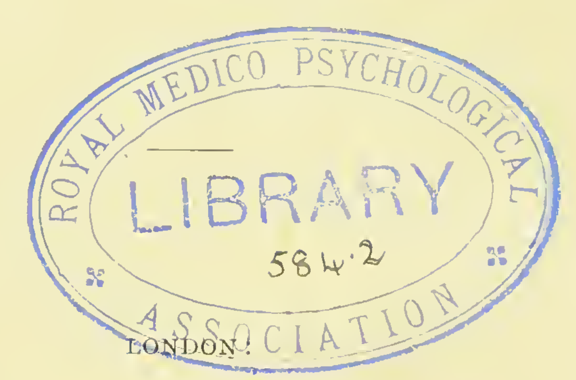
BY

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AND

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Introductory Note.

My friend Theophilus Waldmeier needs, I think, little introduction to British readers ; his work in the East speaks for itself, and is well known to all who have visited the Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldmeier have a twofold object in their visit to Europe—to see and investigate the best institutions for the insane, in order to gather knowledge for their work, and to arouse interest in the hearts of the charitable, that the necessary means may be provided.

As regards the first aim, they have visited and carefully examined a great many of the best asylums in Switzerland, Germany, France, and more recently in England and Scotland. Some of our large new county asylums, such as that at Claybury, where they were kindly entertained by the Superintendent, Dr. Jones, are built on excellent modern principles. Dr. Clouston, of Morningside, Edinburgh, Dr. Yellowlees, of Gartnavel, Glasgow, Dr. Percy Smith, of Bethlem, London, Dr. Whitcombe, of the City Asylum, Birmingham, Dr. Bedford Pierce, of the Retreat, York, with other leading mental physicians, have helped Mr. Waldmeier with advice and sympathy, and joined the local committees in aid of the work.

The second aim, that of raising funds, is rendered necessary by the comparative poverty of the country itself. Let it not, however, be thought that Syria is not doing her own share. A large committee has been formed of the leading persons in Beyrout, representing all sections of the town, and all religions (although the undisguised aim of the founder is to work the Home for

the Insane upon Christian principles from the outset), to undertake the general responsibility of the asylum, with an executive of nine well-known Protestant residents. Dr. Wortabet is President ; Dr. Jessup, Pastor of the large American Church at Beyrout, and Secretary of the American Mission, is General Secretary ; and Mr. Charles Smith, an English banker in the town, Treasurer. This Committee at once collected amongst themselves about £100. When the Home is opened, it is probable that in course of time a material source of income may be found in paying patients. But at first, and for all the foundation expenses, considerable means will be required, estimated at £10,000. Local committees have been formed in various centres for the collection of funds, and Sir R. Tangye has taken the office of Treasurer for this country.

The asylum will be built on the cottage system, which is now approved by the best authorities ; it must be placed on the plain of Beyrout, within easy access of that town, and where there is a good supply of water. The large medical college belonging to the American Mission may probably utilise the new institution as a valuable place of clinical study, and the resident doctor of the asylum may be invited to lecture on mental diseases in the college. It is Mr. Waldmeier's earnest desire that the poor insane should be treated not only on the humane principles of the alienist medicine of to-day, but with Christian love and kindness. The work in Syria will probably be a difficult one, as prejudices of a deep-rooted character will be encountered ; not only ignorance and superstition, but active fanaticism may hinder the work ; but those who know Mr. Waldmeier, and what he has accomplished in the past, will hardly doubt that his great experience and tact in dealing with Eastern people will enable him to succeed.

Some may say, what claim have the insane of this province of the Turkish Empire upon our sympathies and help ? The answer is, that care for the sick in body or mind is one of the fruits of civilisation, and that it is the

part of favoured Western States, such as our own, to help the East to a higher plane of life, religiously and socially. It is a pioneer work. The Home Mr. Waldmeier would establish will be a grand object-lesson, and its use will extend far beyond the immediate help of those to whom it gives a shelter.

R. Hingston Fox, M.D.

Finsbury Square, E.C.
January, 1897.

"Royal Asylum,
Morningside, Edinburgh.

I met Mr. and Mrs. Th. Waldmeier in Beyrout in the spring of 1896, and found Mr. Waldmeier about to start for Europe and America to endeavour to raise funds for a new Home for the Insane in Syria, a project which excited my keenest sympathy. I had seen for myself the urgency of this mission on account of the abominable way the insane are now treated in Syria. I saw medical men, clergymen, and business men of repute in Syria in regard to this matter, and they all agreed that no better man than Mr. Waldmeier could be got in Syria for this mission. He has experience, enthusiasm and high character; he is backed and supported by a representative committee, and has a treasurer for the fund collected.

T. S. Clouston, M.D., F.R.C.P.E.,

Physician Superintendent, Royal Edinburgh Asylum."

THE LONDON COMMITTEE FOR THE HOME FOR INSANE ON MOUNT LEBANON, SYRIA.

Sir Richard Tangye, F.R.G.S., 35, Queen Victoria Street, E.C. (*Treasurer for Great Britain*).

Rev. W. Wright, D.D., of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Rev. Dr. A. Tien, 25, Mansfield Gardens, Hampstead.

Dr. Hingston Fox, 23, Finsbury Square.

Dr. John Dixon, 39, Gloucester Road, Finsbury Park.

R. Cope Morgan, Esq., Editor of *The Christian*, Paternoster Buildings.

Dr. R. Jones, Superintendent of the London County Asylum, Claybury, Woodford, Essex.

Dr. F. R. P. Taylor, Claybury Asylum.

Dr. Percy Smith, Superintendent of Bethlem Royal Hospital.

Francis William Fox, Esq., 14, Deans Yard, Westminster.

Dr. A. T. Schofield, 141, Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park.

Dr. T. Gilbart Smith, 68, Harley Street, Cavendish Square.

Colonel J. F. Morton, Superintendent of the Mildmay Park Conference Hall.

Dr. Whitcombe, Superintendent of the Birmingham City Asylum.

A Home for the Insane in Bible Lands.



AS I have been for 38 years a missionary in the East, first in Abyssinia, and afterwards in Syria, I have had abundant opportunities for studying the needs of these countries. I speak especially now about the urgent need of Syria, and feel constrained to bring it before the public. I am sure that this pressing need will find many helping hands and hearts for poor suffering humanity.

The urgent need which I desire to bring before Christians and lovers of down-trodden humanity is a home for the insane. I think I am right in saying that since our Lord Jesus Christ had pity on the poor lunatics and healed their diseases, nothing more has been done for this class of sufferers in that country. I therefore believe it is right to follow also in this respect our Divine Master's example, and do what we can in order to bring help and relief to these afflicted people of Bible lands.

American and European missionaries have done a great deal for Syria and Palestine. Schools have been built, colleges opened, churches and hospitals erected; the Holy Scriptures have been translated, printed and circulated, and other good books have been printed, and various means have been employed to elevate and enlighten the people. All honour and praise is due to those noble missionaries who have done their utmost for the social and religious elevation of the country; but there is still one great need to be supplied, and this need is that of the totally forsaken sufferers from mental diseases.

During the last seven years I have been greatly interested in the insane, and have sympathised deeply with them, but I could not do anything for them, as I had on my hands the superintendence of the large mission station which I organized 23 years ago in Brumana, on Mt. Lebanon, for the Society of Friends. As the Lord has now sent 17 native and 12 European helpers for this work, I feel that I can leave the work in their hands and give myself entirely to the great and pressing need of helping the poor insane in the East.

I had no idea of the large number of lunatics who are in Syria, but, when I began to study their deplorable condition, I found that there are more of these unfortunate sufferers than I ever anticipated. The governor of the District of El Metn told me that he found 20 insane in his district alone, who are bound hand and foot in iron chains, and as the Lebanon is divided into seven districts, we may count about 140 of these, not including the milder cases. In the rest of Syria and other places in the Orient, where there is no proper accommodation for them, the only refuges for these poor lunatics are dark, damp, and filthy places, caves or vaults, in some convents, where they are fettered in heavy iron chains.

The only acknowledged form of insanity in the Orient is the demono-mania (devil-possession), and in consequence of this we find that the only treatment of the insane is exorcism, which has been kept in the hands of the priests from the oldest time until the present day.

I cannot now enter upon the cruelty with which the poor lunatics are treated and tortured to death in these places, but I will just explain what should be done for them in order to ameliorate their deplorable condition.

The first step in this direction is to build a home for about 40 men and 40 women. This establishment should be erected in a healthy locality on Mt. Lebanon, where we enjoy a Christian government, good laws, great liberty, and many other privileges. It should be built according to a well-devised plan by a European

architect for this special purpose, including the most modern equipments, in a locality where there is plenty of good water, not far from Beyrout.

The cost of such a construction, according to the cottage system, would be about £10,000, including the land on which it is built, which should be large enough to occupy the patients in garden work. A well-qualified doctor (specialist) should be engaged as resident physician at the asylum, supported by a staff of well-qualified and experienced men and women nurses.

The general management of this establishment should rest in the hands of the business superintendent, who would be supported by the needful overseers and servants. The doctor of the asylum and the business superintendent should be guided by a local committee of prominent gentlemen at Beyrout, who would meet every three months for the consideration of the general welfare of the home.

Those patients who are able to pay must defray their full expenses during their stay in the retreat, and those who are too poor to pay anything ought to be maintained and cared for gratis. One part of the asylum should be appropriated for imbecile and epileptic patients, who have likewise a great claim to be cared for by medical help and Christian pity and kindness.

The home should be built by donations and collections specially made in different parts of Europe and America, in addition to the funds raised in Syria itself. The current expenses should be met by annual subscriptions. Committees in various parts of Europe and America should be organized, and linked together by their respective secretaries, in order to keep up the interest in the establishment. Sir Richard Tangye, F.R.G.S., 35, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., has kindly consented to be the Treasurer for Great Britain and Ireland, and will be glad to receive funds from individuals and from the local treasurers for the Home. Annual reports and accounts will be given by the executive committee at Beyrout. As regards religion,

no special creed or sect should guide this establishment, but the simple Gospel Truth should be taught, and Jesus Christ should be preached as the power of God unto salvation. All those who are engaged in the home should feel the call from God and be constrained by the love of Christ to bring relief to the sufferers from mental diseases. The institution should be undenominational in its character, and receive patients from all creeds and sects, from different nationalities and religions, without the slightest preference to the one or to the other, as its support should not be restricted to one nationality alone, as Dr. Clouston says, but all nations and denominations should have a share in this noble work in Bible lands. The Constitution and Bye-laws of the Lebanon Home for the Insane have already been drawn up and printed at Beyrout.

TERRIBLE TREATMENT OF THE INSANE IN THE EAST.

Kuzheya is a Maronite convent on the heights of the northern parts of Mount Lebanon in the district of Batroon. Its position is romantic and its building is old and strong. It is one of the oldest of the numerous convents of Batroon and Kasrawan. The general superstition of the people is, that these convents are holy places where God works many miracles ; and that each of these monasteries is in possession of a special healing power, and in this way Kuzheya, with its large cave, has the reputation of being able to cure the insane. The cave has a small entrance at the side of a deep valley, but it widens and extends inside to a great dimension, and it is both damp and rugged. The water drops down on every side and forms here and there small stagnant pools. The inside is in winter extremely cold, and the water which drops down contains a great

deal of lime, and forms stalactites of different shapes, generally long pillars of various sizes. The monks take the smallest of these and break them into little pieces, and bore little holes through them, in order to sell them as relics to the visitors, who hang them around their children's necks, believing that by doing so they will preserve them from all evil and hinder the devil from taking possession of them. Along the rough, natural wall of the cave are blocks of stone, placed as seats for the lunatics, and behind every seat is a heavy iron chain, bolted and strongly fixed into the solid rock. The poor lunatic one is forcibly put down on this block of stone, and his neck is fastened by the chain to the wall. The Syrians believe, as a rule, that every insane person is possessed by a demon, and, as there is no proper accommodation for them in that country, the people who can afford it take them to the cave of Kuzheya. As soon as the lunatic has reached this notorious convent, his relations deliver him to the Abbot, and he conveys the afflicted patient to the heartless monks who are in charge of the cave. These begin at once to treat the poor victim very cruelly, in order to impress on him their unlimited power. He is pulled by the monks through the narrow entrance into the gloomy cave, and there he is forced to sit down upon the block of stone, mentioned before, and if he shows the least resistance he is beaten down. The chain is then put round his neck and strongly fastened into the wall. In this horrible position, in that dark, filthy, and unhealthy cave, the poor victim of ignorance, superstition, and cruelty, has to linger for three days and three nights. During the third night the monks say that St. Antony (who is the Patron of the convent and its cave) will appear to the insane person in the cave, and cast out the demon, loose him from his chains, and restore him to his reason. But if this is not the case, the poor patient is subjected to another more severe treatment. It is, however, often the case that he dies during the first cruel operation. If the demon has shown himself very

obstinate during the first course of exorcism the monks think it right to engage in more severe measures. They bind the hands and feet of the poor sufferer while the iron chain, by which he is kept close to the wall, is still round his neck. A priest is then called to perform the exorcism; he takes a heavy boot in his right hand, and beats the insane person repeatedly upon his forehead, while he is holding in his left hand the *stola* and the book from which he reads the formula of exorcism. He addresses himself to the devil, saying: "Get thee away from this person, accursed devil, and enter into the Red Sea, and leave the temple of God. I force thee in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost to go to the everlasting fire," etc., etc.

It is a sad and not surprising fact that the patients scarcely ever recover under such inhuman and cruel treatment, but go from bad to worse, and generally die. The monks then say that St. Antony has loosened the patient from his chain, and has taken him straightway up to heaven, for which the monks and priest ask a heavy fee from the relatives of the poor deceased.

Near Mount Carmel is another cave, not far from the convent of the Carmelite monks, and tradition says that the prophet Elijah of old dwelt in this cave, in consequence of which the people regard it as a holy place with healing power. They often bring their lunatics and those who suffer from mental diseases into this cave, where they are locked in for three days and three nights without light. The people say that the prophet Elijah appears to the insane at night, and speaks with them, and heals them from their diseases, and casts out the evil spirit from them, but the experience the relatives have with their unfortunate patients in this cave also, is very sad.

Another method of exorcism is the following: The insane is tightly bound to a pillar of a house with strong ropes from head to foot. A priest is called upon to cast the demon out of the patient, and he goes with the censer in his hand many times round the poor man, fumigating

him, and reading the formula of exorcism. Of course this has never been satisfactory. However, the ignorant superstitious public have looked upon the priests as magicians from the oldest time until now, believing them to be empowered to heal spiritual diseases.

The many different kinds of spiritual and mental diseases present a very difficult field for enquiry, and much might be said in support of different opinions on the subject.

But it is my belief that medical and spiritual means will have to be employed together in order to bring relief to these objects of our sympathy. Hippocrates, Caelius Aurelianus, and others of the olden time, made a study of the diseases of the mental faculties, and laid in many ways the basis of the improved treatment of the insane without restraint.* Pinel and Esquirol, in France, the Tukes and others in England, Heinroth and Hoffbauer in Germany, and others in other parts of Europe, have been the Reformers of the Lunatic Asylums, and have delivered the insane from their iron chains, and lifted them up once more to the rank of human beings. Heinroth especially emphasized the religious and spiritual means to be used for the psychical disturbance, as well as the proper medical treatment of the physical diseases. These men prepared a solid foundation, and marked out well how to build upon it the reformed system of doing better work in treating the sufferers from mental diseases.

The treatment of the insane at Damascus will likewise show how needful it is to gather them into a proper home. A gentleman of Damascus told me that there is a place in that town for about twelve men who suffer from mental diseases. Each man is bound by an iron chain to the wall of a little cell of about five feet square : it has a small door for entrance. The patients are watched by a guardian, and when they get their attack

* Mr. Hills, in England, said, 60 years ago, that in a properly constructed Asylum with the proper and sufficient nursing, restraint is never necessary, never justifiable and always injurious in all cases of lunacy.

or fits, he just pours over them a pail of cold water, from head to foot of the naked body. They are, as a general rule, badly fed and cruelly beaten ; on account of this ill treatment, and the filthiness of their prison, the cases generally terminate fatally. These scenes were witnessed last year by Dr. Clouston, of Edinburgh.

In Syria and Palestine, and in the whole of the East, we find that the poorer people, and many of the higher classes of all denominations, consider those who suffer from mental diseases as being influenced and possessed by a demon (in Arabic *djân*, whence *madjnoon*—possessed of a demon). The Mohammedans, who call their insane *madjaneen* (plural number), regard them as under a supernatural influence, and offer them a kind of respect. It is said that not far from Nablous (the old Shechem or Sychar) is a Mohammedan sheyk, who is in connection with the demons, and that they are subjected to him, in consequence of which he is able, as they say, to cast out the demon from the insane ; but he asks a great amount of money for this, his wonderful work. The same thing I have seen in Abyssinia in the story of the *buda* (demon), which is, as the Abyssinians say, a possession of an evil spirit. Nobody is able to cure this appalling disease, except those few people who are in connection with the *buda*, to whom the demons are subjected. I have seen fearful things of this sort during my ten years stay in Abyssinia.*

The Mohammedans have a place at Nablous for those who have lost their reason, and this place is called El Khudr, the patron of which is the prophet Elijah, who shows his power in casting out devils from the *madjaneen*. If there is any Mohammedan who is *madjnoon*, they bring him up to El Khudr at Nablous. There he is put at once into a horrible position ; his arms and feet are put round a pillar, and as they are not long enough to meet, they are fastened together with chains. In this cruel position the poor sufferer

* See "Demon Possession," by Rev. Dr. John L. Nevius, 40 years missionary to the Chinese. (Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago and New York.)

sits naked, day and night, on the ground, deprived of the use of his arms and feet. A little food is given him by the man who has the oversight of the place. Of cleanliness we cannot think here, the filth defies description. A Mohammedan sheyk comes from time to time and reads to the insane portions from the Koran, and implores the prophet Elijah to cast the demon out from the man. Then the sheyk binds amulets round his arms and feet as charms, and bleeds him in different parts of the body.

Another instance of exorcism will illustrate its cruelty and inhuman treatment. A woman from Brumana became insane in consequence of a severe illness. Her relations having no other resource, went to a Maronite Priest, and asked him to come and cast the demon out of her. The old priest, whom I knew very well, came, and began to perform the exorcism in his priestly dress, carrying the censer and the big silver cross in his hands; these were the visible weapons by which he would fight against the invisible demons that possessed the poor woman. The woman was put into a fearful position, being placed on her head, while two men held her body straight up, and she was bound with ropes to a pillar. The priest read the formula of exorcism, fumigating the woman all the time, and when he commanded the demon to depart, it said with a loud voice, "Yes, I shall leave this woman, but I shall enter into the souls of those who are standing outside the house." A crowd of people were standing watching the proceedings of the priest, who, on hearing this threat, ran quickly away, while the priest continued his work of exorcism; but the demon was obstinate and would not obey. The woman became so excited that she began to curse the priest, who became also excited, and was not ashamed to use his large silver cross by beating her very hard upon her face, until the blood streamed down upon it. After this brutal treatment she was half dead. When she had recovered her strength again, it was evident that she did

not recover her reason, and was not merely as insane as before, but much worse. She ran away from Brumana down to the sea, where she drowned herself.

In the neighbourhood of Bethlehem is a convent called El Khudr. It is dedicated to St. George the Dragon Killer, and stands under the superintendence of the Oriental Orthodox Christian Patriarch of Jerusalem. The legend tells us that St. George killed the dragon, and that the dragon was a demon, and in consequence of this the people believe that St. George is also able to subdue and cast out demons. Therefore, the monks of St. George's convent have a few small cells appropriated for the *madjaneen*. However, it appears that St. George has not succeeded in killing all the demons, as there are still, I am sorry to say, many demons who take possession of the people. In these cells the insane are half or quite naked, with heavy iron chains round their necks, running through a hole of the wall of the cells into the church of St. George, where they are fastened round a stone pillar.

From these statements we can clearly see how pressing is the need for a home for the insane in Bible lands. I believe that when once a model asylum is established in Syria, others will soon follow in different parts of the Orient. A native doctor of medicine said to me, "I am quite ashamed of my fellow countrymen that they have not yet sufficient sympathy and noble feelings for humanity to arouse them from their indifference to the sufferings of their afflicted brethren, and to induce them to do their utmost to establish the needful accommodation for them. But, alas! although they see the increased pressing need, I am sure that nothing will be done until Christian Europe and America lay the first foundation stone for a regular lunatic asylum in this land."

In May, 1896, I began my work for the poor lunatics in the East, and have travelled in Switzerland, Germany, England, and Scotland, and organized local Committees and appointed local Treasurers in Geneva, Lausanne, Neuchatel, Le Ponts, Berne, Zürich, Bâle,

Heidelberg, Frankfort, Elberfeld, Barmen Bielefeld, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Birmingham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and York. In this last place I visited the Retreat, when I was most interested and learned a great deal. I have held meetings in all these places, and have visited the best asylums in order to become acquainted with the architectural requirements and the best methods of treatment to be pursued. I have also obtained very useful information and good suggestions from the greatest authorities on mental diseases in Switzerland, Germany, and Great Britain in regard to the treatment of the insane, as well as to the arrangements and building of asylums suitable to an eastern climate. While my wife and I were travelling in Europe, we received an Arabic newspaper from Syria, the translation of which may be interesting here—

Babda, Mount Lebanon, Syria,
May 4th, 1896.

"We have had the pleasure of having a most interesting meeting of 46 of the best and most highly esteemed and influential men of Beyrout of all denominations—Europeans, Syrians, Mohammedans, Druses, Christians, and Jews—who came together, in the house of Dr. J. Wortabet, to constitute a Committee to consider the question of erecting a home for the poor insane in Bible lands, which will be the first asylum in the Orient. These poor sufferers from mental diseases are treated most cruelly, running about without shelter, and going from bad to worse by the brutality and heartlessness of the people. We need to build a home for them, where they will be kindly treated and taken care of. This home will be *unsectarian* and *international*, and all mentally afflicted will have access to it without exception. Our dear and highly esteemed friend, Mr. Th. Waldmeier, has dedicated the rest of his life to this noble and philanthropic enterprise, and has undertaken the journey to Europe, and perhaps also to America, to raise funds for a home for our insane. May God abundantly bless and reward all who have compassion on the poor and sorely afflicted insane of Bible lands."

Out of this large Committee of 46, an Executive of nine members was selected, in order to give strength, confidence, and a solid basis to the undertaking.

The following are the names of

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT BEYROUT:—

Rev. John Wortabet, M.D., *President* (late professor of Anatomy at the American Protestant College at Beyrout).
Rev. Henry Jessup, D.D., *General Secretary* (Pastor of the Presbyterian American Church at Beyrout, and General Secretary of the American Presbyterian Mission in Syria).
Charles Smith, Esq., Heald & Cie, *Treasurer* (English Banker at Beyrout).
Esbir Eff. Shkeyr, *Assistant Secretary* (Dragoman of the British Consulate General).
Assad Cheyrallah, Esq., *Assistant Secretary* (Clerk of the American Mission Press).
Dr. Brigstock (English Physician at Beyrout).
Dr. Graham, (Physician at the German Hospital of the Knights of St. John, and Medical Professor at the American Protestant College at Beyrout).
Dr. William Van Dyck (Physician at the Greek Hospital of St. George at Beyrout).
Theophilus Waldmeier, Founder and General Agent of the Lebanon Home for Insane.

It is interesting to know that the Committee started a subscription among the natives of all denominations in Syria, and soon more than £100 were collected for the Home.

Of the many recommendations which I received, I give here three only, which will show the reader the opinion of eminent gentlemen who have lived in Syria for many years, on this great subject.

Beyrout, Syria,
Feb. 28th, 1896.

" It gives me great pleasure to commend to the Christian world the beneficent project now undertaken with so much of self-denial, practical wisdom, and true consecration, by my friend Mr. Theophilus Waldmeier.

My observation for forty years in Syria have convinced me that there is an urgent need for an Asylum for the Insane, the Imbecile and Epileptic. There being no provision for these unfortunates, they are treated with brutal violence, confined with iron chains, or left at large, a terror and a peril to society.

Mr. Waldmeier's plan is wise and entirely practicable, and is worthy of support of the benevolent and humane in all Christian lands. His long experience in Mount Lebanon, his knowledge of the people, and his successful planting and training of the admirable schools in Brumana, have given him exceptional advantages for the successful founding of the humane institution now proposed. No better person could be found to begin the work, and Christian philanthropists can rest assured that he will make wise and conscientious use of the funds entrusted to him for this object.

HENRY H. JESSUP, D.D.
Stated Clerk of the American Presbyterian Mission in Syria.

GEORGE POST, M.D.,
and Professor of Surgery at the American Protestant College."

Dear Mr. Waldmeier, Beyrout, Feb. 20th, 1896.

"I have heard with much interest and pleasure that you are about to undertake a work of great benefit to the poor insane of this country. Nothing in my opinion is so much called for as an asylum for this unfortunate class, who are utterly unprovided for throughout the whole of Syria, and it is truly heartrending to see how cruelly they are treated ; and cases which might recover become utterly hopeless from ignorant and bad management. Let me wish you, therefore, and with all my heart, God speed and a complete success in this most humane enterprise. You have done much good during the 25 years I have known you, in Syria, especially in connection with the schools and hospitals of your Brumana Mission, and you cannot close and crown your life with a more useful deed than with that which has engaged your thoughts for the last seven years, and to which you now propose to devote your remaining years. Having put your hand to this plough, I hope you will never turn back without fully accomplishing the design which you have in view. Of course I need not remind you that the success of the scheme will depend entirely on the full equipment of a *lunatic* asylum according to the latest developments of such institutions in Europe. In this work you have my best wishes.

Yours very sincerely, JOHN WORTABET, M.D.,
and late Professor of Anatomy in the Medical College at Beyrout."

From Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, R. Drummond Hay, of Beyrout :—

Syria, 11th April, 1896.

Dear Mr. Waldmeier,

"Your design of building an Asylum for the Insane in Syria has my keenest sympathy, and cannot fail to commend itself to all who are interested in the welfare of Bible lands, and indeed to all actuated by the desire to do what in them lies to relieve the misery of their fellow men.

I sincerely wish that your praiseworthy endeavours may meet with all the success they so richly deserve.

R. Drummond Hay."

Dr. T. Clouston, of Edinburgh, and Dr. Yellowlees, of Glasgow, two eminent physicians and great authorities in mental diseases, who have lately travelled through Palestine and Syria, have seen for themselves the pitiable condition of the poor in those countries, and have helped me a great deal in Scotland, and I think I cannot do better than repeat what they said at my public meetings in Edinburgh and Glasgow, held in November and December of 1896, which appeared in part in the *Scotsman* and in the *Glasgow Herald*.

Dr. T. Clouston, Superintendent of the Royal Asylum, in Edinburgh, said :—

20th November, 1896.

"I became interested in the subject of the insane in Syria when I was in the East in the beginning of this year. I met Mr. Th. Waldmeier and some of the doctors, and found them united in the opinion that the condition of the insane was a disgrace to humanity. Along with other medical men I made personal investigations into the existing state of matters, and found that the condition of the insane in Syria absolutely defied description. It was beyond anything that I could have conceived in the way of human neglect, cruelty, and misery. In commending the movement, I must say that *it concerns humanity at large, and not only a single section of it.* I must earnestly express my conviction that an Asylum for the Insane in Syria is most urgently needed. A Committee is organized at Beyrout of influential gentlemen, whom I know, which is a guarantee that the undertaking rests upon a sound and solid foundation."

On the motion of Dr. Moir, seconded by Mr. George Cowan, it was resolved that a Home conducted on scientific principles should be built for the Insane in Syria, and in connection with the furtherance of the movement a local Committee was appointed in Edinburgh, consisting of Dr. Clouston (Chairman), Professor A. R. Simpson, Sir Arthur Mitchell, The Rev. Mr. Grant, Dr. John Thomson, and Major Richey, R.A. Dr. Clouston and Dr. John Thomson were appointed Treasurer and Secretary.

Dr. Yellowlees, Superintendent of the Royal Asylum, "Gartnavel," near Glasgow, said :—

December 2nd, 1896.

"When I was travelling in Syria, I was called to a mentally afflicted person in Damascus, who has been for a long time insane, and caused great trouble to her relations. I told them that she ought to have been sent to an Asylum, where she would be under proper treatment, but to my great surprise I was informed that there was no Asylum in the whole of Syria and Palestine, or anything done until now to ameliorate their most pitiable condition in Bible lands, and the way of their treatment is far worse than neglect. An international effort is now being made to help them, and to establish on Mt. Lebanon a small Asylum, which would practically demonstrate and teach the humane methods of treatment now adopted in Europe and America. Mr. Theo. Waldmeier, long identified with Mission work in the East, has undertaken this most important and much needed work of building an Asylum on the Lebanon territory, where it would be entirely free from Turkish interference or control, and conducted in the same humane and enlightened principles as in our own land."

Dr. Bruce Goff, President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, expressed his deep sympathy with these sufferers from ignorance and cruelty, and his cordial approval of the proposal to erect a good Asylum in the Lebanon District, and commended the project to the liberality of the public. Dr. Yellowlees was appointed Treasurer to the local funds in Glasgow, in order to assist Th. Waldmeier in his good work.

Major T. D. Richey, R.A., who is about to proceed from Edinburgh to Londonderry, is Honorary Agent for Ireland.

In conclusion, I should like to say that, after so many eminent men, both in Europe and Asia, have so emphatically expressed their approval and interest in the proposed Home for the mentally afflicted in the Orient, I feel encouraged in my work, trusting that God will direct the hearts of His people to help me. To those who have already helped in this cause, as the following list will show, I convey in the name of the Committee, and in the names of the poor insane in the East, my cordial thankfulness.

As it is intended to build the Asylum on the Cottage system it would be interesting to allot different blocks to different nationalities. Say, first, the Administration block to Great Britain; second, a cottage to Germany; third, to Switzerland; fourth, to America; fifth, to Syria; thus demonstrating to the East and to the world at large that there can be unity for good work among Christian nations.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

THEOPHILUS WALDMEIER,

General Agent of the Home for the Insane on Mt. Lebanon.

My London address :—

c/o W. C. Allen,
7, Cowper Street,
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LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TOWARDS THE SYRIAN HOME FOR THE INSANE,

From the Month of October, 1896, *to* 14*th of January*, 1897.

	£	s.	d.
By Subscription per Chas. Linney:			
Anna Maria Fox	5	0	0
Robert Fox	2	0	0
Naomi B. Fox	1	0	0
Sundry other items . . .	3	12	0
,, Miss Von Nieburh	3	8	0
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,, Miss Margaret M. McCrae . . .	300	0	0
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,, The Misses Tylor	1	1	0
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,, Mrs. E. F. W.	0	10	0
,, Forster Green	20	0	0
,, Miss F. Bruce	3	0	0
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,, Mrs. Grimké	25	0	0
,, Major T. D. Richey	4	4	4
,, Miss Petter	3	3	0
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		£	s.	d.
By	Miss Hunter	0	5	0
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,,	Chas. M. Thomson	0	2	0
,,	A Friend	0	5	0
,,	A Friend	0	2	6
,,	Eliza Wigham	1	0	0
,,	Jos. Shackleton	1	0	0
,,	W. H. G. Bagshawe	100	0	0
,,	Friends in Glasgow, per Dr. Yellowlees	250	0	0
,,	Subscriptions per Dr. Clouston, Edinburgh	124	8	2
		£1,125	17	1

RICHARD TANGYE,

Treasurer.

14th Jan., 1897.

Some valued Subscriptions have come in since, and the whole amount will be published ultimately.

" Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them."
HEBREWS xiii., 3.

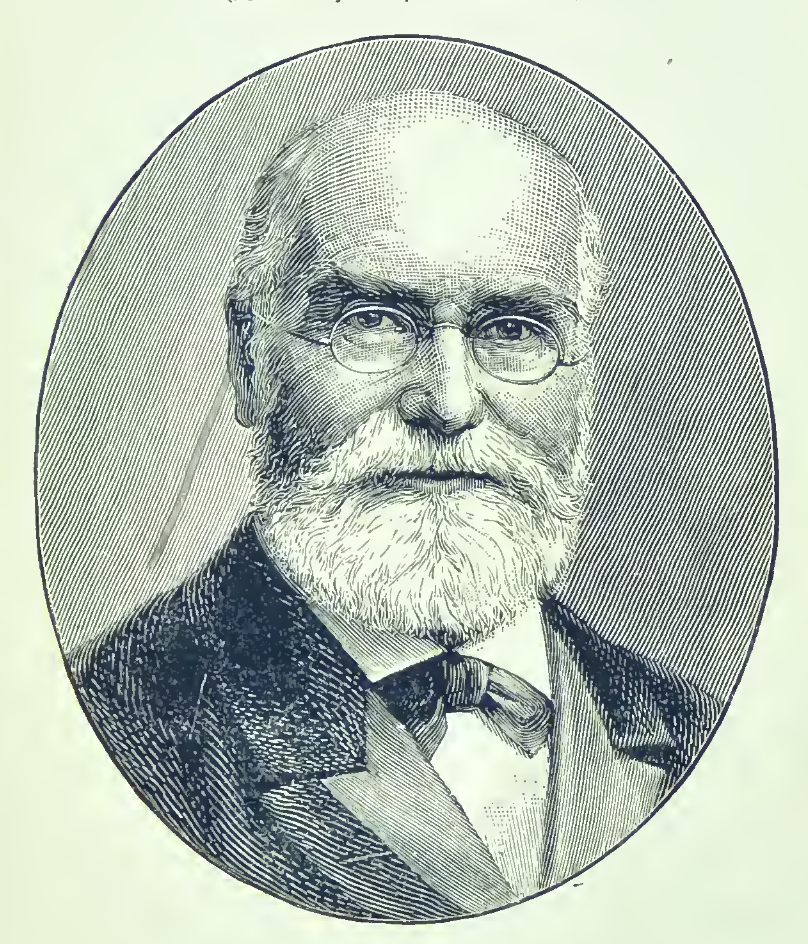
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THE LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

(1898)

THE London Central Committee in issuing this first Annual Report of the first Asylum for the Insane in Bible Lands, wish to thank all the friends who have come forward with their help to enable them to make a definite beginning of the work.

It is now nearly two years since the first steps were taken by Mr Theophilus Waldmeier in order to alleviate the dreadful sufferings of the Insane in Syria and Palestine. Until that time nothing had ever been done.

Mr Waldmeier has had 38 years' experience amongst the Easterns, mostly Syrians, and he is well able to undertake the work he has so set his heart upon.

The condition of these poor helpless ones is appalling. There is no place where they can go to receive medical aid. They are either left to wander about at will, many of them in this state committing dreadful crimes, whilst others whose condition does not permit them to go free are taken to monasteries, convents, caves and churches where they are chained up, badly fed, and more often than not left to their fate.

Dr G. Fielding Blandford, has shown practical sympathy with the effort, and Dr H. Maudsley has also expressed his warm approval of the object of the Hospital. Dr Clouston, the Medical Superintendent of the Royal Asylum, Edinburgh, who has lately visited the Holy Land, and was present at one of the Committee meetings at Beyrout, has thrown much energy into the scheme and has given a great deal of practical aid and advice. Dr Yellowlees of the Gartnavel Royal Asylum, Glasgow, has also, the Committee is thankful to say, been a great help in raising funds for the Institution.

At the end of this report will be found a full list of all the local Committees at home and abroad, and from this it will be gathered that many specialists on diseases of the brain are taking a deep interest in the Institution.

The chief form of insanity acknowledged in the East is demoniacal possession, and therefore the proper persons to treat those afflicted are thought to be the priests. These men, who live on the people,

extort as much as they can from the poor relatives and then cause the sufferers to go through all sorts of tortures in order as they say to "drive the devil away." Often these end in death.

Here is an instance reported by Mr Waldmeier.

"A woman from Brumana became insane in consequence of a severe illness. Her relations having no other resource, went to a Maronite Priest, and asked him to come and cast the demon out of her. The old priest, whom Mr Waldmeier knew very well, came, and began to perform the exorcism in his priestly dress, carrying the censor and the big silver cross in his hands; these were the visible weapons by which he would fight against the invisible demons that possessed the poor woman. The woman was put into a fearful position, being placed on her head whilst two men held her body straight up, she was bound with ropes to a pillar. The priest read the formula of exorcism, fumigating the woman all the time, and when he commanded the demon to depart, it said with a loud voice, "Yes I shall leave this woman, but I shall enter into the souls of those who are standing outside the house." A crowd of people were standing watching the proceedings of the priest, who, on hearing this threat, ran quickly away, whilst the priest continued the work of exorcism; but the demon was obstinate and would not obey. The woman became so excited that she began to curse the priest, who became also excited, and was not ashamed to use his large silver cross by beating her very hard upon her face, until the blood

streamed down upon it. After this brutal treatment she was half dead. When she had recovered her strength again, it was evident that she did not recover her reason, and was not merely as insane as before, but much worse. She ran away from Brumana down to the sea, where she drowned herself."

It was owing to this terrible state of affairs that Mr Waldmeier has given up the remaining years of his life to this work, although a well earned rest is due to him after labouring for so long for the spiritual welfare of these Eastern people.

He has travelled through Switzerland, Germany, Holland, the British Isles, the United States and Canada, seeking to interest people in the insane of the East. He has formed local Committees in many places whose members have by personal effort sought to collect funds with which to build the Hospital.

It was estimated that at least £10,000 would be required to build a sufficient number of cottages to give some relief to these poor outcast ones.

It has been decided after consultation with the most eminent physicians on mental diseases both at home and abroad that the cottage system would be the best. It has been tested both at home and abroad with the most satisfactory results. Nearly £4,500 has been given towards the amount required (viz: £10,000,) from America about £800, on the Continent £700, and the remainder from the British Isles. The Committee have thought that with this amount in hand a start could be made. Many friends urged

them to do this believing that directly something practical was done funds would be forthcoming, so they now appeal to the benevolent and look to them for further help and do not think they will be disappointed.

Mr Waldmeier returned to Beyrout last March in order to seek for a favourable position for the Asylum, and after much careful consideration purchased a site at Asfuriyeh near Beyrout and has sent us the following report :—

"It is with profound gratitude to God, who has thus far graciously prospered our efforts on behalf of the suffering insane in Syria, that we announce at the request of the Executive Committee in Beirut, that an *eligible site* has now been secured for the Institution in which you have shown such sincere and practical interest.

Before entering upon a detailed description of this excellent site, it gives us great pleasure to state that we have received from His Excellency NAOUM PASHA, the Christian Governor-General of Mt. Lebanon, and and R. Drummond Hay, Esq., H. B. M. Consul-General, and Dr. Schroeder, German consul-General, assurances of their sympathy with the Institution and their willingness to render it practical assistance, and in order to guarantee its legal status and official position, the Institution has been placed, by the advice of legal authorities, under the protection of Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate General.

On the arrival of Mr THEOPHILUS WALDMEIER in March, after a two years' absence, the Executive Committee of the Hospital received, with deep

interest and thanksgiving to God, his report of visits to Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, the United States, and Canada, and the fact that a sum of about £4,500 had been already contributed, and is in the hands of the local treasurers in these countries.

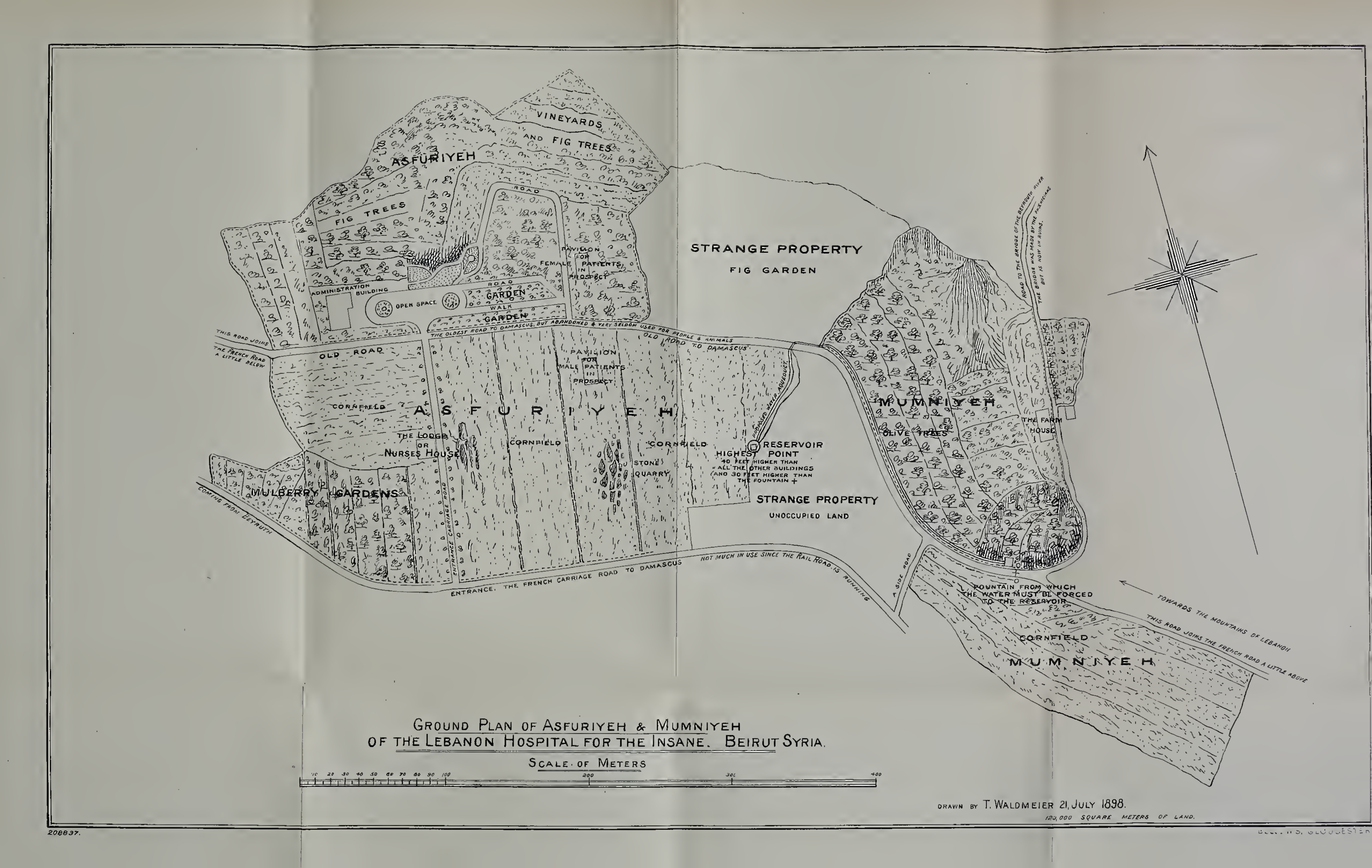
It was, therefore, promptly decided to set about securing a site for the very first Hospital for the Insane in this country.

The eminent authorities in these various lands had given Mr TH. WALDMEIER verbally and in writing their friendly suggestions as to the essential features in the site to be selected, which were as follows:—(1) Proximity to Beirut. (2) That it be under the political jurisdiction of the Christian Government of Mt. Lebanon. (3) A large tract of land. (4) Salubrity and freedom from malaria. (5) An abundant supply of pure water. (6) A cheerful outlook. (7) The land to be capable of cultivation and improvement, and likely to produce an income.

With these points in view, sub-committees visited and examined sites at *Bir Hassan*, near the seashore south of Beirut; at *Khan Jumhur*, 11 kilometres from Beirut on the Damascus railroad and carriage road, 1,000 feet above the sea level; at *Khan Mahmoud*, near Aaleih, 17 kilometres from Beirut, 2,500 feet above sea level; *Harf Shakir*, 9 kilometres from Beirut, 1,000 feet elevation, below Beit Miri, and finally, *Asfuriyeh*, on the Damascus carriage road, 6 kilometres S. E. from Beirut, at an elevation of 400 feet above the sea.



VIEW LOOKING TOWARDS BEYROUT


VINEYARDS AND FIG TREES
ASFURIYEH
FIG TREES
ROAD
PAVILION FOR FEMALE PATIENTS IN PROSPECT
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
OPEN SPACE
GARDEN
WALK
GARDEN
STRANGE PROPERTY
FIG GARDEN
THIS ROAD JOINS THE FRENCH ROAD A LITTLE BELOW
THE OLDEST ROAD TO DAMASCUS, BUT ABANDONED & VERY SELDOM USED FOR PEOPLE & ANIMALS
OLD ROAD TO DAMASCUS
OLD ROAD
PAVILION FOR MALE PATIENTS IN PROSPECT
CORNFIELD
A S F U R I Y E H
THE LODGE OR NURSES HOUSE
CORNFIELD
CORNFIELD
STONE QUARRY
PROPOSED WATER AQUEDUCT
RESERVOIR
HIGHEST POINT
40 FEET HIGHER THAN ALL THE OTHER BUILDINGS AND 30 FEET HIGHER THAN THE FOUNTAIN +
STRANGE PROPERTY
UNOCCUPIED LAND
MULBERRY GARDENS
ENTRANCE CARRIAGE ROAD
COMING FROM BEYRUTH
ENTRANCE. THE FRENCH CARRIAGE ROAD TO DAMASCUS NOT MUCH IN USE SINCE THE RAIL ROAD IS RUNNING
ROAD TO THE BRIDGE OF THE BEYROUTH RIVER
THE BRIDGE WAS MADE BY THE PHENICIANS BUT IS NOW IN RUINS.
MUMNIYEH
OLIVE TREES
THE FARM HOUSE
A SIDE ROAD
FOUNTAIN FROM WHICH THE WATER MUST BE FORCED TO THE RESERVOIR.
TOWARDS THE MOUNTAINS OF LEBANON
THIS ROAD JOINS THE FRENCH ROAD A LITTLE ABOVE
CORNFIELD
M U M N I Y E H
GROUND PLAN OF ASFURIYEH & MUMNIYEH
OF THE LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. BEIRUT SYRIA.
SCALE OF METERS
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 200 300 400
DRAWN BY T. WALDMEIER 21, JULY 1898.
120,000 SQUARE METERS OF LAND.
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ASFURIYEH

being the only site which combines all the features required, has been visited by the nine members of the Executive Committee, all of whom regard it as an ideal site for the Institution, and the negotiations for its purchase are now completed.

I. It is six kilometres from Beirut on the Damascus carriage road, and easily reached in 45 minutes, and being 400 feet above the sea level, on one of the lower slopes of the Lebanon range, it commands an extensive view of the plain and city of Beirut, with views of the blue sea on the north and west.

II. It is in the political district of Mt. Lebanon, which, since 1860 has been under the protection of the six great European powers; with a Christian Governor, His Excellency NAOUM PASHA, whose seat of government and winter residence are in sight of Asfuriyeh, about two kilometres to the south.

III. The tract of land is ample, containing some 200,000 square dras or about 30 acres. Plans of the land will be prepared in due time and a copy be sent to the various committees.

It contains a valuable building erected by HISHMET BEG, the recent owner, valued at about £500, and has two farm houses. A portion of the main building is new, well built of stone, roofed with French tiles, but unfinished. An expenditure of about £400 more will make it sufficient for the central administration building, and Mr and Mrs Waldmeier, with the doctor, and the trained European nurses and attendants may be able to occupy it within a few months.

There are orchards of olive, mulberry and fig trees, and vineyards, from all of which there will be a regular annual income. There are avenues of shady trees and an expanse of arable land on which the new cottages can be erected at once. There are inexhaustible quarries of the indurated cretaceous limestone of Lebanon, ample for all future buildings.

A portion of the land lies to the north and north-east of the main plateau, and at a lower elevation, affording a convenient site for vegetable gardens.

IV. The site is salubrious. The four medical members of the committee, Drs. Brigstocke, Graham, Van Dyck, and Wortabet, have visited it together, and, after a thorough investigation, pronounce it a healthful locality, the position to be occupied by the buildings being dry and airy.

V. The water supply is ample. There are on this land two flowing perennial fountains, affording not less than 30 cubic metres of pure, cool water, daily. In addition, there are three ancient rock hewn cisterns for rain water, two of which have been repaired and are now partly full of water, and the third can be repaired; other cisterns can also be made in due time, in connection with the new cottages.

Such a supply of water is most difficult to find in combination with the other necessary conditions, and especially to find it belonging to a single owner. In this respect, we could not have found a better site.

VI. The outlook from Asfuriyeh is varied and cheerful, open to the sea breezes and to the cool night breeze from Lebanon. The beauty of the land-



PINE TREES ON THE ESTATE

scape will make it for ever attractive. If at any time in the summer the foreign staff should feel the need of a change, a carriage ride of two hours will bring them to the heights of Lebanon, and if any of the patients needed a similar change, they could be removed with ease and economy.

VII. European and American experts advise us to secure a site where the patients can cultivate the soil in farming and gardening. The soil of this tract is a limestone soil, constantly renewed by the disintegration of the fossiliferous rocks, and needing only sun and water to produce abundant crops. The olive, fig, and mulberry trees, already flourishing on some parts of the land, testify to its fertility. Wheat and barley have been raised on the south-eastern tract along the Damascus Road from time immemorial, without the use of fertilizing agents. With care and good taste, it can be made both beautiful and productive.

VIII. The cost of this property. The price paid is £1,828, which, in view of all the circumstances, we regard as reasonable. We have compared it with all other available sites, and find that there is none which would have been more economical.

We feel confident that you will approve this initial outlay as the wisest economy. The land will meet all requirements for years to come, yet there are other tracts of land adjacent to it which can be obtained, if needed, in the future. We have paid more for the land and its improvements than we had anticipated, but in planning for a permanent Insti-

tution, we feel that this is not too great a price, inasmuch as it secures a site so remarkably adapted to its purpose and which meets all the known requirements.

We now commend the Institution to your renewed and intelligent sympathy. We have now a definite object before us. Two cottages must be erected at once, each for 20 patients, at a cost of about £1000 each.

The physician and trained European nurses and attendants should come on in the early autumn to Syria, to begin the study of the Arabic language, and prepare in many other ways for their work in this country.

In conclusion, we would express to all the friends of this humane Institution our conviction that we have been guided in the selection of a site by the gracious providence of God, and to Him we would render our tribute of thanksgiving and praise."

During the Summer, repairs and alterations have been going on and the Central Administration Building with a smaller building which will be suitable for a nurses' home are being completed as quickly as possible.

The Committee is glad to be able to report that Doctor Maag, a graduate in medicine of the University of Zurich, who has had much experience in mental diseases, has kindly offered his services gratuitously to the Institution, and his offer is now before the Executive Committee. He, with the nurses



THE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK

which it will be necessary to engage, ought to leave as quickly as possible, as the language (Arabic) has to be learnt in order to be able to converse with the patients.

It has already been explained that cottages or pavilions must be erected at once, one for the male patients and one for the female. For these buildings part of the money is in hand. The entire cost for the two will be about £2,000. They will accommodate twenty patients each.

There is plenty of stone on the estate and lime is being slaked, this will reduce the cost of erection considerably.

The Institution will be strictly undenominational. It will receive and willingly help patients of all classes and creeds.

The central Committee send forth this short account of the progress of the work with many thanks to those who have so kindly given to this Hospital. Their donations will be found at the end of this booklet.

The following short statement will show what has already been expended and also what is needed *at once.*

Property, with partly erected buildings, purchased (see plan)	£1828
Repairs and additions to house for administration	400
Repairs for house to be used as nurses' home	100
Two cottages or pavilions, one each for male and female patients	2000
Furnishing houses and necessary water work, pumps, &c.	700
	£5028

Towards this the following amounts have been received up to October, 1898:—

British Isles (to date about)	£2879
Syrian and remitted direct	65
United States and Canada (about)	809
Continental	712
	£4465

Nearly £1,000 is therefore necessary forthwith, and this with only two cottages. At least six or eight will be necessary to effectually help the numbers of mentally afflicted in Bible Lands. The estimated cost of maintenance at present will be about £1,500 per annum. The Treasurer will gladly receive either gifts for the buildings or subscriptions towards the upkeep of the Institution.

It is hoped that some of the patients will pay for their treatment, but as is well known even in England a Hospital for the Insane cannot be entirely self-supporting; by far the larger number of cases of Insanity is amongst the poor, so very little can be looked for from that direction.

The Committee feel sure that in sending forth this appeal for further help, they will not do so in vain. The work is pressing, the need is great, and it is possible for the benevolent to help in a variety of ways.

1. By becoming Annual Subscribers. This is most important, as although spontaneous donations are much needed for the initial outlay, yet the Institution is dependent for its maintenance on its steady subscription income.

2. By becoming Local Helpers, Collectors, and forming local Committees, &c., &c. Papers referring to the Institution can always be had of the Secretary, 35, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.
3. By Gifts in Kind.
4. By Sales of Work.
5. By arranging for Drawing Room or other Meetings, when a deputation could tell the object and principles of the Institution.
6. By Legacies, a form of which will be found in the report.
7. Clergymen and Ministers could greatly assist by offering their pulpits where the cause could be pleaded.

The Committee feel that they may confidently look for further aid. The work speaks for itself; it deserves all the help one can give it. It is the first and only Asylum in the Holy Land, and therefore commends itself to all who seek to help the afflicted.

Subscriptions and donations may be sent to the Treasurer,

SIR RICHARD TANGYE, F.R.G.S.

or to the Secretary,

FRANCIS C. BRADING
35 Queen Victoria Street
London, E.C.

who will gladly give any further information with regard to the Institution.

Beirut, Syria.

April, 1898.

Dear Friends,

During our journey to Europe and America we were privileged to organize many Committees, who are interested in the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane. But in order to bring these Committees into more intimate knowledge and connection with each other for such a great and good work, we printed the following list of Membership, to send it to all the Committees in Europe and America.

The Executive Committee of the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane was constituted at Beirut, Syria, before we started on our long journey to Europe and America. In Europe we began the work in Geneva, Switzerland, and from thence we went on, my wife and myself, to the different countries and towns, in the order given in the following list, finishing up with Holland.

After nearly two years' travelling and pleading the cause of the poor Insane in the East wherever we went, we returned to Syria, arriving in Beirut on the 19th of March, 1898, where we were received by a great crowd of people from Beirut and from Mount Lebanon, who gave us a warm and cordial welcome. They were very glad to see us safely landed and

thankful that the Lord had blessed our weak endeavour, and that help and relief was going to be brought for their insane countrymen, from their miserable condition which defies description.

Our Executive Committee at Beirut, of the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, is doing its very utmost to help and forward the work.

In making a retrospect of our journey we remember all the help, kindness and sympathy which we experienced everywhere, for which we feel exceedingly thankful.

We would now earnestly entreat all our friends in Europe and America to stand faithfully at our side, sustaining us by their kind help, sympathy and prayer; remembering the dear Master's word: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew xxv. 40.

Yours very faithfully

THEOPHILUS WALDMEIER.

Founder of the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

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OF THE

LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

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(Joel Cadbury, Local Secretary)

	£	s	d
W. A. Albright	525	0	0
Arthur Albright ...	25	0	0
Geo. Tangye ...	10	0	0
G. B. Lloyd ...	10	0	0
Wm. Henry Lloyd ...	10	0	0
J. E. Wilson ...	10	0	0
Joel Cadbury ...	10	0	0
George Barrow ...	10	0	0
Miss Alice J. Avery ...	10	0	0
W. T. Crabbe, F.R.C.S., Edin.	5	5	0
Emma J. Gibbins ...	5	0	0
Jane Ellis	3	0	0
Sarah Southall ...	2	2	0
F. H. and A. Fox ...	2	2	0
Mrs S. Bissell ...	2	2	0
Dr C. W. Suckling ...	2	2	0
Arthur L. Tangye ...	2	2	0
H. Lincoln Tangye ...	2	0	0
H. Cadbury and Sisters	2	0	0
William White ...	2	0	0
M. A. Smithson ...	2	0	0
H. F. Atkins ...	1	1	0
Dr E. B. Whitcombe ...	1	1	0
Dr J. Gibbs Blake ...	1	1	0
G. H. Haswell ...	1	1	0
John Gibbins ...	1	0	0
Mrs R. C. Barrow ...	1	0	0
Thompson Sharp ...	1	0	0
Mrs John S. Ellis ...	1	0	0
Dr F. W. Underhill ...		10	0
Geo. Sykes		10	0
Geo. Elkington, F.R.C.S.		10	0
John & Agnes Cansfield		10	0
Anonymous ...		9	6
Per E. B. Whitcombe ...		5	0
	£662	13	6
Interest on subscriptions placed by local Treasurer on deposit account	1	15	1
	£664	8	7

(Richd. Cadbury, £25 remitted direct)

LONDON AND SUBURBS

	£	s	d
Sir R. Tangye *	200	0	0
Mrs Grimke ...	25	0	0
A Friend per W. C. Allen	25	0	0
Mrs Stagg	21	0	0
John C. Bumsted ...	10	10	0
Lady Roberts ...	10	0	0
Miss F. Pollard ...	10	0	0
Lord Rothschild ...	10	0	0
Readers of "The Christian"	8	2	0
Jas. E. Mathieson ..	8	0	0
German and Swiss Y.M.C.A. ...	5	12	0
Mary Jane Fox ...	5	0	0
Mrs Champion ...	5	0	0
William E. Fox ...	5	0	0
F. L. Harris ...	5	0	0
Miss Von Niebuhr ...	3	8	0
Dr R. Percy Smith ...	3	3	0
Alfred F. Fox ...	2	2	0
The Children's Medical Missionary Society ...	2	2	0
Mrs Clapham ...	2	2	0
Mrs Borwick ...	2	2	0
Dr Robert Jones ...	2	0	0
Mrs Jane Bastin ...	2	0	0
Isabella Tylor ...	2	0	0
Sir George Williams ...	2	0	0
Howard Hodgkin ...	2	0	0
Mrs Mien	1	10	0
Per W. C. Allen ...	1	3	6
The Misses Tylor ...	1	1	0
R. Hingston Fox, M.D.	1	1	0
Dr G. F. Blandford ...	1	1	0
Dr Jas. L. Maxwell ...	1	1	0
Mrs Robert Jones ...	1	1	0
Mrs Mildred ...	1	1	0
Mrs Flint	1	1	0
Carried forward,	£388	3	6

* Sir R. Tangye has promised another £300.

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LONDON AND SUBURBS

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	£	s	d
Brought forward,	388	3	6
Jas. Downing ...	1	1	0
Richard Helme ...	1	1	0
Edmund Garrett ...	1	1	0
F. J. Horniman ...	1	1	0
Mrs Faulconer ...	1	1	0
Miss Steadman ...	1	1	0
W. Catchpool ...	1	0	0
Mrs A. C. Bryant ...	1	0	0
Col. J. F. Morton ...	1	0	0
Miss M. A. Grant ...	1	0	0
Bernard Cooper ...	1	0	0
Charles Murlees ...	1	0	0
Mrs C. Denham (Sale of Work)	1	0	0
Mrs Woodhouse ...	1	0	0
Thos. W. Marsh ...	1	0	0
Headley Bros. ...		10	6
Mrs E. Beck ...		10	0
Jos. Butler		10	0
Miss Lucy Roberts ...		10	0
O.H.M.S.		10	0
Mrs. E. Broadhead ...		7	6
Miss Sanders ...		5	0
Miss Florence Grimshaw		5	0
Miss Hunter ...		5	0
Prediger Lipshitz ...		2	6
Miss Walker ...		2	6
Miss A. Macfarlane ...		2	6
"Inasmuch" ...		1	0
R. B. Topping ...		5	0
Mrs Tatton		2	0
Mrs Drake		2	0
Collected at Meeting at Lancaster Gate ...	3	7	0
	£411	7	0

NORTH OF ENGLAND

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(Per T. E. Hodgkin)

	£	s	d
J. W. Pease ...	10	0	0
Mrs Pease	10	0	0
Sundry Contributions	11	4	5
C. Richardson ...	5	0	0
T. Hodgkin	5	0	0
Per Robert Foster ...	5	0	0
Laurence Richardson ...	3	0	0
Sir B. C. Browne ..	2	2	0
Mrs Blakey	1	0	0
Mrs Hoare	1	0	0
Mrs Hodgkin ...	1	0	0
Mrs McClean ...	1	0	0
Edward & Alice Watson	1	0	0
David Richardson ...	1	0	0
H. Edmundson ...		10	0

SUNDERLAND

	£	s	d
Friends in Sunderland, per T. W. Backhouse	6	15	0
Collection at Drawing Room Meeting, per T. W. Backhouse	5	12	10
F. Lamb		10	6

LANCASTER

	£	s	d
Wm. Barrow ...		10	0
Thos. Barrow ...	5	0	0
J. O. Barrow ...	2	0	0
Miss E. Barrow ...	1	0	0
Miss S. E. Barrow ...		10	0
Miss Eleanor Johnson		5	0
Carried forward,	79	19	9

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	£	s	d
Brought forward	79	19	9
Arthur H. Heywood (Windermere) ...	10	0	0
Miss E. Chadwick (Stockport) ...	5	0	0
Ellen Robinson (Liverpool) ...		5	0
W. H. G. Bagshawe Chapel-en-le-Frith	100	0	0
Miss Anne Whitfield (Market Drayton)	1	0	0
	£196	4	9

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(Per Dr. Bedford Pierce)

	£	s	d
Wm. Harvey ...	25	0	0
H. R.	20	0	0
J. W. Procter ...	10	0	0
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Henry Tennant ...	7	2	0
Dr Bedford Pierce ...	5	0	0
Miss M. A. Hewitson...	5	0	0
Jas. H. Rowntree ...	5	0	0
J. R. Hill	5	0	0
Mrs Backhouse ...	5	0	0
A Friend of the Cause	5	0	0
John W. Rowntree ...	5	0	0
Hannah Jowitt ...	3	3	0
Mrs Dixon	2	10	0
Alderman Agar ...	2	2	0
Jas. Backhouse ...	2	2	0
Mrs H. Richardson ...	2	2	0
Miss Dimsdale ...	2	1	0
Mrs Deane	2	0	0
Mr & Mrs J. S. Rowntree	2	0	0
W. H. Broadhead ...	2	0	0
J. & M. A. Edmondson	2	0	0
Misses Anna and Mary Moorhouse ...	2	0	0
S. E. Woods ...	1	1	0
Mrs Barry	1	1	0
Dr Baker	1	1	0
The Very Rev the Dean of York	1	1	0
Miss Hamilton ...	1	1	0
Mrs Clayton ...	1	1	0
Dr Richard Turner ...	1	1	0
Jas. Melrose ...	1	1	0
Frederick Andrews ...	1	1	0
Agnes Smithson ...	1	1	0
S. B. Meyer ...	1	0	0
Wm. Rowntree ...	1	0	0
Mrs Ware	1	0	0
Miss Kitching ...	1	0	0
John Whiting ...	1	0	0
Fielden Thorp ...	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs W. S. Lean	1	0	0
Miss Barstow ...	1	0	0
Mrs Lloyd		15	0
Dr Hingston ...		10	6
R. E. Clark		10	6
B. S. Rowntree ...		10	6
Mrs Shann		10	0
A Friend, per Miss Caught		10	0
Edward Worsdell ...		10	0
Miss Bowness ...		10	0
J. F. Clark		10	0
Mrs. Wilberforce ...		10	0
Miss Harrison ...		10	0
A Friend (Leeds) ...		10	0
Per Miss Whiting ..		10	0
Misses Dimsdale & Wilson		7	6
Miss Godson ...		5	0
Miss Cox		5	0
Dr Ramsay		5	0
Samuel Gill... ...		5	0
Geo. Baker		5	0
J. F. Fryer		5	0
Jos. S. Gray ...		5	0
C. O. Stanwell ...		5	0
Carried forward,	£158	16	0

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	£	s	d
Brought forward,	158	16	0
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Geo. E. Thompson ...		5	0
Mrs Brightwen ...		5	0
Anonymous, per Mr Waller		3	0
E. Brown		2	6
A Friend		2	6
Collections		1	3
Collection at York Quarterly Meeting ...	5	1	10
Collection at Mount School		12	8
	£165	19	9
Less local Treasurer's Expenses for Printing, Advertising, &c. ...	4	1	2
	£161	18	7

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(Per Arthur Midgley)

	£	s	d
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W. M. Tuke ...	5	5	0
Mrs Emma Tuke ...	5	5	0
Miss Esther Tuke ...	5	0	0
Mrs Matthews ...	2	0	0
A. & M. Midgley ...	1	10	0
Edith W. Tuke ...	1	0	0
T. T. Holttum ...		10	0
Mr & Mrs Holttum ...		10	0

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	£	s	d
J. G. Barclay (Cromer)	25	0	0
Mrs Ellen Barclay (Cromer)	2	0	0
Mrs Sims (Ipswich) ...	1	0	0
Wm. Ransom (Hitchin)	10	10	0
Foreign Subscription received in London			
Geoffry Millais (Kashmir)	3	0	0
	£73	0	0

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BRISTOL

	£	s	d
Friends in Bristol and Gloucester ...	11	0	9
M. J. Hillman (Bristol)		5	0
Miss G. Cowan (Bath)		3	0
"E. H." (Swansea) ...		5	0

FALMOUTH

(Per Charles Linney)

	£	s	d
Anna Maria Fox ...	5	0	0
Robert Fox ...	2	0	0
Naomi B. Fox	1	0	0
Small Items	3	12	0
	11	12	0

	£	s	d
Carried forward,	£23	5	9

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SIDMOUTH

	£	s	d
Brought forward,	23	5	9
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TORQUAY

	£	s	d
Mrs Martha Cash (Per Arthur Midgley, Saffron Walden)	2	0	0
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	£	s	d
Miss E. M. Nettleton (Sandown)		10	0
Miss Castley (Ryde)...		11	0

BOURNEMOUTH

	£	s	d
Miss Petter	3	3	0

BRIGHTON

	£	s	d
Miss E. S. Humphrey		4	0

BEXHILL

	£	s	d
Miss Agnes Daubeny	3	0	0

DOVER

	£	s	d
E. F. W.		10	0
	£38	13	9

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	£	s	d
Miss Margaret McCrae	£300	0	0
Per Dr Clouston			
Dr Fraser			
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Dr Ronaldson			
Dr Sibbald			
Dr Miller			
J. R. Findlay ...			
Dr Ritchie			
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Dr Bell			
Carried forward,	£300	0	0

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	£	s	d
Brought forward,	300	0	0
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Dr Barbour			
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Mrs Nelson			
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	£	s	d
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Mrs Sadlier ...		2	6
Mr Dawson ...		2	6
Mr Hetherington ...		2	6
H. C. Edwards ...		2	6
Mr Adair		2	6
Mrs Goodlet ...		2	6
Rev A. Colclough ...		2	6
Mr Murdoch ...		2	0
Mrs Lumsden ...		1	6
Miss Bird		1	0
Proceeds of Sale of Work (two subscriptions)		15	0
		10	0
Charles M. Thomson ...		2	0
A Friend		5	0
Ditto		2	6
	£460	8	6

SCOTLAND

(Continued)

GLASGOW

Per Dr Yellowlees, Gartnavel

	£	s	d
Lord Overton ...	25	0	0
Alexander Moore ...	25	0	0
James S. Napier ...	25	0	0
Peter Coats ...	25	0	0
David McCowan ...	25	0	0
Dr Yellowlees ...	25	0	0
J. B. Mirrlees ...	10	0	0
Willam Ker ...	10	0	0
John Wordie ...	10	0	0
John Stephen ...	10	0	0
Gray Dunn & Co. ...	10	0	0
J. O. Mitchell ...	5	5	0
Dr J. D. Maclaren ...	5	5	0
Robert Gourlay ...	5	5	0
A Friend D.M. ...	5	0	0
Sir William Arrol ...	5	0	0
Sir James D. Marwick	5	0	0
Hugh Steven ...	5	0	0
Dr Bruce Goff ...	5	0	0
Dr W. L. Reid ...	5	0	0
Misses Harvie ...	5	0	0
Dr Joseph Coats ...	3	3	0
Leonard Gow ...	3	0	0
A A. Ferguson ...	3	0	0
Lord Kelvin ...	2	2	0
Sir Wm. T. Gairdner ...	2	2	0
Dr Renton	2	2	0
Sir John N. Cuthbertson	1	0	0
A. J. Kirkpatrick ...	1	0	0
Rev J. Yellowlees ...	1	0	0
Alexander Sinclair ...	1	0	0
William Quarrier ...	1	0	0
A Friend, H.M.W. ...	1	0	0
Sums under £1 ...	2	10	6
Collected at Mr Waldmeier's Meeting ...	2	0	0
Ditto by Society of Friends in Glasgow	21	3	5
Ditto by Miss M. Blyth	10	3	1
Contributions by Attendants & Nurses of Gartnavel Asylum ...	3	19	0
Proceeds of Sale of Works at 34 Ashton Gardens	38	0	0
	£350	0	0
Miss Blyth	2	2	0
	£352	2	0

OTHER TOWNS

	£	s	d
Friends in Stirling, per Daniel Ferguson, Banker	20	8	6
W. H. Gaussen (Kilcullen) ...	2	10	0
J. D. Marshall (Kirkintillock) ...	1	1	0
Wm. Ferguson (Mintlaw)	1	0	0
Misses Henderson (Midlothian) ...		10	0
Mr and Mrs Coutts (Aberdeen) ...		10	0
	£25	19	6

IRELAND

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

	£	s	d
Dr John & Mrs Eustace	125	0	0
Mrs Charles Pease ...	10	0	0
Hannah W. Goodbody	10	0	0
J. Perry Goodbody ...	5	0	0
Carried forward,	150	0	0

IRELAND

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

(Continued)

	£	s	d
Brought forward,	150	0	0
Dr Conolly Norman ...	5	0	0
David Drummond, J.P.	5	0	0
William Fry ...	5	0	0
Dr Patten	5	0	0
W. F. Bewley ...	5	0	0
Henry Wigham ...	5	0	0
Francis Bewley ...	5	0	0
Robert Pawll ...	5	0	0
Miss Perry	3	0	0
E. J. Figgis ...	2	2	0
W. Fry, junr. ...	2	2	0
John Webb... ...	2	0	0
John Douglas ...	2	0	0
Samuel Bewley ...	2	0	0
Sophia Bewley ...	2	0	0
Linton Douglas ...	2	0	0
C. E. Jacob	2	0	0
Mary Edmundson ...	2	0	0
Thomas Davis ...	2	0	0
John R. Wigham ...	2	0	0
Thomas Edmondson ...	2	0	0
Annie Eustace ...	1	10	0
J. D. Carnegie ...	1	1	0
Miss Eustace ...	1	0	0
Dr H. M. Eustace ...	1	0	0
Miss A. S. Eustace ...	1	0	0
Jonathan Goodbody ..	1	0	0
W. W. Goodbody ...	1	0	0
Frederick Woods ...	1	0	0
Henry J. Allen ...	1	0	0
Dr E. McDowel Cosgrave	1	0	0
Frederick Penrose ...	1	0	0
Samuel McComas, J.P.	1	0	0
J. W. Hill	1	0	0
Mrs Denny	1	0	0
H. P. Goodbody ...	1	0	0
Jos. F. Shackleton ...	1	0	0
J. R. Fowler ...	1	0	0
Charlotte and Lucie Anne Taylor ...	1	0	0
Alfred E. Goodbody ..	1	0	0
Augusta Peet ...	1	0	0
Arthur Webb ...	1	0	0
A Visitor to Dublin ...	1	0	0

	£	s	d
Theodore R. Webb ...		10	0
Maria C. Eustace ...		10	0
Sarah E. Eustace ...		10	0
Jane W. Shackleton ...		10	0
Lady Ball Greene ...		10	0
W. R. Roberts ..		10	0
Mrs Megaw ...		10	0
Miss Clerk		5	0
Arnold Wigham ...		5	0
Edward Glynn ...		5	0
Mrs Alfred Roberts ...		5	0
Mrs F. Roberts ...		5	0
Thos. Ryan ...		5	0
W. F. Barrett ...		5	0
Miss Megaw ...		5	0
Miss Rambaut ...		5	0
Mr and Mrs Irwin ...		5	0
Mr H. C. Greaves ...		5	0
Ellen Perry ...		2	6
Mrs Carrol		2	6
Jane R. Wigham ...		2	6
Mrs Isabella Morris ...		2	6
Miss Gallagher ...		2	6
A Friend		2	0
W. R. Wigham ...		1	1
Emma Roberts ...		1	0
Mrs Davidson Houston		1	0
Collection at Irish Church Mission Prayer Meeting per Mrs Irwin ...	3	0	0
Offertory Richmond Asylum per M. Balfour		6	6
Collection from Church of Richmond Asylum per Dr Mc Cready ...		15	0
Ditto (2nd Contribution)	1	2	10
	£252	1	11
Less late local Treasurer's Expenses for Printing, Advertising, &c.	5	11	7
	£246	10	4

BELFAST

	£	s	d
Forster Green ...	20	0	0
Ditto (2nd Contribution)	30	0	0
A Friend per Sir Jas. Haslett	2	0	0
Collection at Public Meeting por J. C. Marsh	12	12	0
	£64	12	0

CORK

	£	s	d
Friends in Cork per J. C. Newsom	21	1	0
Mr W. W. & Miss Hale	2	0	0
Mrs Pike	2	0	0
Thomas Ware Corker ...	2	0	0
Misses Eliza and Annie Corker		10	0
	£27	11	0

LONDONDERRY

	£	s	d
Friends in Londonderry per R. G. Morrison	£4	17	0

ANTRIM

Per Mrs Jos. Richardson

	£	s	d
Jos. Richardson ...	5	0	0
John Orr Green ...	2	0	0
Mrs Christie Mulin ...	1	0	0
Arthur Pim ...	1	0	0
Walter J. Richardson		10	0
Small Sums		10	0
	£10	0	0

CO. DOWN

	£	s	d
Mrs Richardson (Gilford)	50	0	0
Mrs Marsh (Holywood)	5	0	0
	£55	0	0

Summary of above Subscriptions

		£	s	d
England.	Birmingham and District	664	8	7
	London and Suburbs	411	7	0
	North of England	196	4	9
	York and District	161	18	7
	East of England	73	0	0
	South and West of England	38	13	9
Scotland.	Edinburgh and District	460	8	6
	Glasgow	352	2	0
	Other Towns	25	19	6
Ireland.	Dublin and District	246	10	4
	Belfast	64	12	0
	Cork	27	11	0
	Londonderry	4	17	0
	Antrim	10	0	0
	Co. Down	55	0	0
	Total receipts in London up to 30th June, 1898	£2792	13	0

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

CENTRAL TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 30th JUNE, 1898

		£	s	d
By Subscriptions to date ...		... 2792	13	0
Interest on deposit a/c to 30th Juno ...		40	2	2
		£2832	15	2

	£	s	d	£	s	d
To T. Waldmeier's Expenses				100	0	0
" Advertising				22	19'	4
" Petty Expenses and Printing ...				16	16	6
" Bank Charges				0	12	1
" Balance in hand on deposit	2500	0	0			
Cash at Bank as Pass Book	138	0	8			
Cheque not presented ...	54	6	7			
				2692	7	3
				£2832	15	2

Examined and found correct

1st July, 1898 { J. DIXON
F. W. FOX }

RICHARD TANGYE,
Treasurer

*** As will be seen in the Report the whole of the balanco shown has been appropriated.

List of Contributions received in London subsequent to Treasurer's Audited Statement between 30th June, and to 30th September:—

GLASGOW

Per Dr Yellowlees

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Robert Brodie ...	2	2	0	Dr Oswald	1	1	0
A Friend, E.H.M. ...	2	2	0	A Friend, W.M. ...	1	1	0
Dr A. Robertson ...	1	1	0	R. Yellowlees ...	1	1	0
Dr Wood Smith ...	1	1	0				
					£9	9	0

ULSTER

	£	s	d
Friends of Ulster Quarterly Meeting per W. H. Turtle, Belfast	14	0	0

YORK

	£	s	d
J. W. Procter (Further Donation)	10	0	0

BRADFORD

Per Mr Alfred Priestman

	£	s	d		£	s	d
A. and E. M. Priestman	5	0	0	John Priestman ...		10	0
Herbert Major, M.D. ...	2	2	0	Charles Binns ...		10	0
W. Carter Best ...	1	0	0	Charles E. Waddington		10	0
John E. Wilson (Ilkley)	1	0	0	A. H. Waddington ...		2	6
H. B. Priestman ...	1	0	0				

WOLVERHAMPTON

	£	s	d
Dr Millington		10	0

LONDON

	£	s	d
Miss C. Denham (Sale of Work)	1	0	0

AMERICA

	£	s	d
Contributions in America per Asa S. Wing, Philadelphia	791	8	9
Collection at Canada Yearly Meetings per J. P. Rogers, Toronto	17	14	6
	£855	16	9

	£	s	d
Total Receipts in London from British Isles to 30th June	2832	15	2
" " in London from British Isles between 30th June and 30th September ...	46	13	6
" " in London from America to 30th September	809	3	3
" " in Syria, direct, about	65	0	0
" " " from Continent, about ...	712	0	0
	£4465	11	11

The Committee desire to thank Mr John Bellows, of Gloucester, for so kindly printing this Report free of cost.

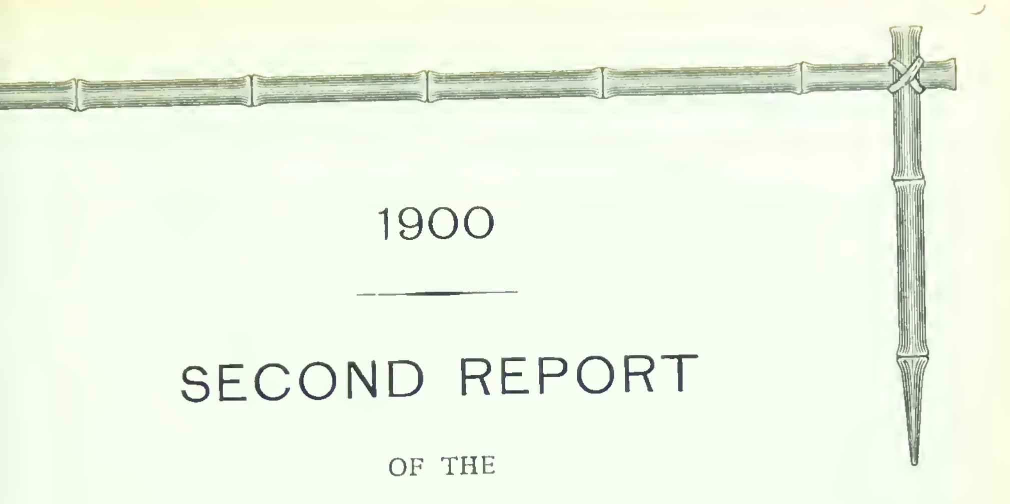
FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of The Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, London Office: 35 *Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., the sum of* ....

Pounds sterling; to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease [*free of Legacy Duty*]; *and the Receipt of such Treasurer for the time being of the said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*

If a Testator wishes the Legacy not to be paid free of duty, the words in brackets should be omitted.

NOTE.—Under the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, land may now be given by Will to the Society, and the provision formerly inserted in Wills directing Charitable Legacies to be paid out of pure personalty are now unnecessary. By the Act, land given for charitable purposes by Will, has to be sold within one year from the Testator's death, or such extended time as may be allowed by the Court or the Charity Commissioners.



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SECOND REPORT

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Central Office:

35 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, E.C.

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane



MEN'S HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION BLOCK WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

GENERAL VIEW

1900

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Central Office:—

35 QUEEN VICTORIA ST., LONDON, E.C.

President:

Treasurer:

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35 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

Trustees for Hospital:

WILLIAM A. ALBRIGHT, ESQ.
JOEL CADBURY, ESQ.
THE REV. H. H. JESSUP, D.D.
THE REV. OTTO FRITZE
THE REV. C. A. WEBSTER, B.A., M.D.

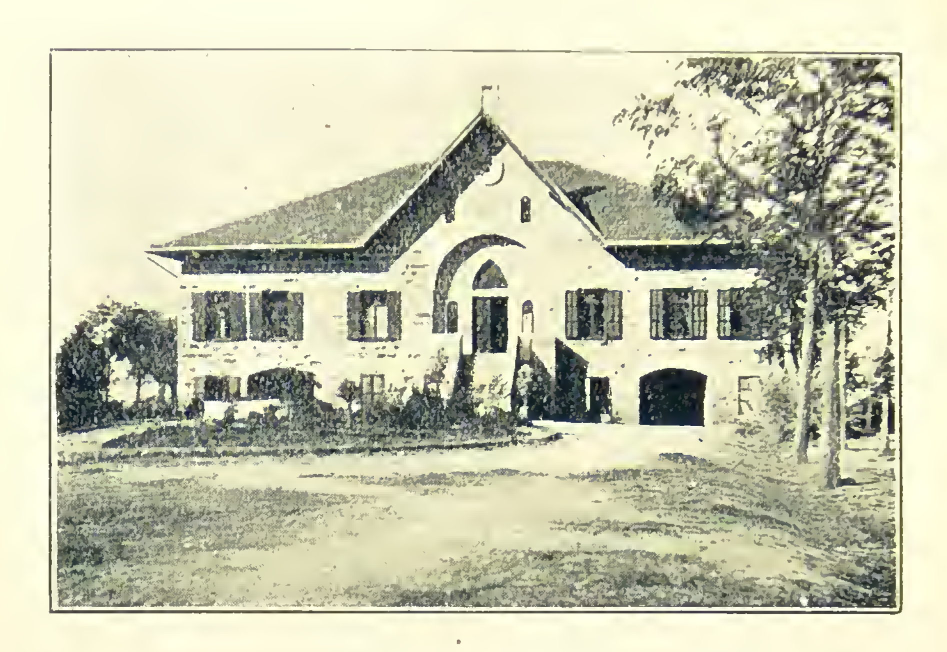
Central Committee:

R. PERCY SMITH, M.D. (Chairman of Committee)
Late Resident Physician, Bethlem Royal Hospital

DAVID BARCLAY
CHAS. E. BRATT
JOSEPH BUTLER
JOHN DIXON, M.D.
T. H. ELKINS, M.D.
Supt. Leavesden Asylum
FRANCIS W. FOX, C.E.
R. HINGSTON FOX, M.D.
R. FORTESCUE FOX, M.D.
ROBERT JONES, M.D.
Supt. London County Asylum, Claybury.
ARTHUR MIDGLEY.
COL. J. F. MORTON,
Supt. Mildmay Mission.
R. COPE MORGAN,
Editor of "Christian."
BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D.
Supt. "The Retreat," York
REV. T. GUINNESS ROGERS, D.D.
A. T. SCHOFIELD, M.D.
T. GILBART SMITH, M.D.
REV. A. TIEN, D.D.
E. B. WHITCOMBE, M.R.C.S.
Supt. Birmingham City Asylum.

Secretary:

FRANCIS C. BRADING,
35, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.



ADMINISTRATION BLOCK



FEMALE HOSPITAL

LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

SECOND REPORT, 1898—1900

IT is with very great satisfaction that we are again enabled to give an account of our stewardship in connection with the Hospital. We hardly thought it necessary last year to issue a full report and financial statement, seeing that, although great progress had been made in every direction, the work was not definitely finished. An interim report was sent round to all who were interested stating what had been accomplished to that date, viz., June, 1899.

Our first duty is, to heartily thank all who have so generously come forward to our help financially, and in other ways. We started the work very unostentatiously, but we are glad to say that by perseverance we have been enabled to complete the Hospital as described hereafter; but this has only been rendered possible by the kind gifts of those whose hearts have been touched by the deplorable condition of the poor mentally afflicted in Bible Lands, and who are, by so giving, seeking to alleviate their terrible sufferings.

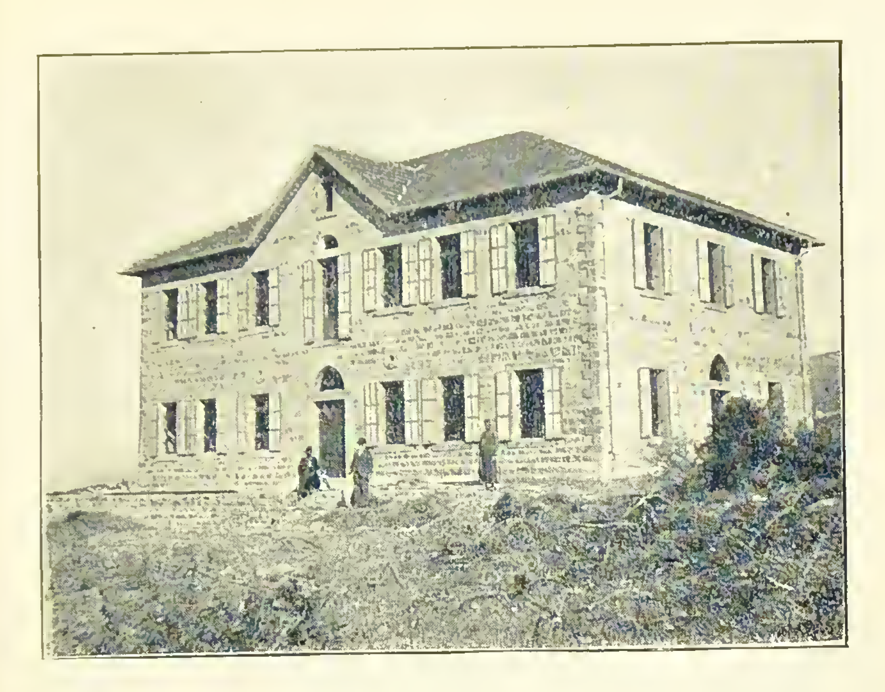
A full list of subscribers and donors will be found at the end of the Report, which contains all moneys received since the last statement was issued in June, 1898.

In our last report mention was made of the appointment of Dr Maag as Medical Superintendent. This gentleman, who was going out at his own expense, was, however, at the last moment unable to leave at the time required, and so it became necessary to obtain the services of another doctor. This matter was taken up by our Local Committee at Zürich, under the direction of our friend Mr Zurlinden, and after careful consideration Dr Wolff, a specialist in mental diseases, from the Munsterlingen Asylum, Switzerland, was chosen. This appointment has naturally increased our current expenses, and we trust that our subscribers will remember this when remitting.

Our subscribers will be glad to learn that the Hospital is now open and receiving patients, and the following notes of the opening will no doubt be read with deep interest.

Dr Wolff left home in good time for the opening of the Hospital in June, but he was detained in Constantinople much longer than was anticipated. He had gone there in order to obtain his Turkish diploma, which is necessary for practising in the Turkish Empire, and when he did arrive in Beyrout a cordon was surrounding the town, owing to the plague, and so he had to stay in quarantine for some time. All these unforeseen events delayed the opening of the Institution.

The formal declaration that the Hospital was open to receive patients was made on the 6th August, and directly it became known, the relatives of the sufferers flocked round in order to obtain admission for their friends. The Executive Committee in Beyrout have gone forward slowly and with great discretion, and only the most pressing cases have been admitted. Careful enquiry has been made into each case received, and up to the present date (20th August) 10 men and 5 women have been admitted. These are from among Jews, Mohammedans, Druses, Greeks, Maronites and Protestants, so that nearly all the Holy Land religions are represented. The following statement made by



MALE HOSPITAL

FARM BUILDINGS ON ESTATE

our doctor is interesting. He said to the Executive Committee, after a detailed inspection of the hospital buildings:

[*Translation*]

"I am greatly pleased at being amongst this "greatly honoured Committee at Asfuriyeh, and I "fully trust that we shall work together in unity and "peace for the good of the unfortunate mentally "afflicted sufferers. I went over the whole of the "property of Asfuriyeh, and I found it very suitable "for such an institution: there is a beautiful view, "a salubrious atmosphere, very good water, near "Beyrout and yet in the Lebanon district, and of easy "access from all sides, and yet isolated enough for "future operations; you could not have selected "a better place than Asfuriyeh.

"I have also seen and examined very often the "pavilions built there, and I am likewise satisfied "and pleased with them: they are good buildings, "and well adapted for the work at present. Each "house is a complete hospital for itself on a small "scale, and we can begin the work at once."

The present nursing staff consists of 3 female nurses and 2 male attendants (Europeans). Others (natives) will be trained on the spot.

The following are the present buildings which are erected on the land (freehold) which we purchased for £1828, as reported in our last issue.

We have one large central administration block, which contains business superintendent's and doctor's residences, offices, stores and Committee room. This block, with the land, is regarded as the gift of British subscribers.

A large striking clock has been kindly given by Miss Daubeny, of Bexhill, to whom we tender our hearty thanks.

Secondly, there is a large pavilion for male patients, which has been paid for by American friends, and which has been named the "American Pavilion;" and a similar cottage for female patients, partly paid for by Swiss subscribers, and called the "Swiss Pavilion."

Views of all these buildings will be found in the Report.

A small Nurses' Home has also been adapted from a building which was already on the estate.

We also have various farm buildings, store-houses, &c., as we hope to grow some of the necessary wheat, olives, and fruit which form the staple food of the natives.

A very essential part of the work is the water supply, which has been so ingeniously arranged by Mr Waldmeier; and here we have to thank Mr George Tangye for his valuable gift of an American pump to force the water up to the high reservoir shown in the engraving.

All the buildings are comfortably furnished, but careful economy has been observed.

The 40 bedsteads for the patients are of the latest approved pattern, similar to those used in the London County Asylum at Bexley, and were purchased at a considerably reduced figure. The baths have also been sent out from England.

A fact which will afford great satisfaction to our supporters is that we have paid our way up to date, and have no debt at all resting upon the hospital, for which no doubt all will be very thankful.

When Mr Waldmeier first was induced to do something for the insane of the East, the idea was to have sufficient accommodation for about 160 patients, but we have felt that we should go forward slowly. We now have room for 40 (20 males and 20 females.) This is a very small number compared to the vast



WATER PUMP

multitude of mentally diseased in the country; but it is a beginning, and we must hope for greater things later on.

The estimated total annual cost for the maintenance of the Hospital as it now stands for 40 patients is £1500. Roughly speaking one patient can be supported for one year for £25, exclusive of establishment charges. We would greatly welcome promises from friends who would kindly undertake to support one patient each, or even to partly support one.

BEDS.—An idea, which we are glad to say has been taken up by some towns, through our kind local secretaries, is to collect this sum annually, and name a bed after the town thus subscribing, viz., "Birmingham Bed," "Newcastle Bed," &c. &c. We would be glad to hear from many more ladies and gentlemen who would come to our help in this way.

A list of our present local secretaries will be found further on, all of whom are endeavouring, in their various localities, to obtain sufficient help to support patients, and beds are being named accordingly.

It will be noticed from the foregoing that we have received very substantial help from our friends in America and in Switzerland. Not only have these two countries contributed liberally to the Hospital, but we have received valuable help from Canada, Germany, and Holland. Details of the amounts given will be found in the Financial Statement subjoined.

Now that the Hospital is open, the Committee desire to heartily thank the following gentlemen who gave such valuable advice and help with the plans of the Asylum:—Dr Yellowlees, of Gartnavel, Glasgow; Dr Clouston, Edinburgh; and Messrs Fredk. Rowntree, Architect, of Glasgow and London; and Addison Hutton, of Philadelphia, who both prepared plans.

The following note from some friends who have lately been in Syria will be read with interest:—

"We have had the opportunity of visiting Asfuriyeh, and seeing the preparations made for

the reception of the poor patients, and have pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of the arrangements, so far as we were able to observe them, and in commending this greatly needed work to the generous help of friends in Europe."

M. A. MARRIAGE ALLEN, London
WM. HARVEY, Leeds
ALBERT J. CROSFIELD, Reigate
JOHN F. FRYER, Leeds

London, May 29, 1900

Since our Hospital has existed some interested friends in Damascus have been making enquiries in order to open, if possible, a similar institution there, but nothing definite has yet been arrived at.

We have the sorrowful duty to announce the death of our Treasurer in Beyrout, Mr Chas. Smith, banker, who was also the local representative of the British subscribers on the Board of Trustees. He always took active interest in the Institution, and his decease removes one of our most energetic helpers. His place as Treasurer has been taken by Mr Sigrist-Weber, a banker, of Beyrout, and Royal Consul for Denmark and Sweden; and the vacancy on the Board of Trustees has been filled by the election of the Rev. C. A. Webster, B.A., M.D. to represent British interests on that Board.

In conclusion, we also have to announce with deep regret the death of Mr Arthur Albright, of Birmingham, who was one of our most liberal supporters, and also that of Dr John Eustace, of Dublin. They took warm interest in the Hospital from its inception.

The work is pressing, the need is great, and it is possible for the benevolent to help in a variety of ways.

1. BY BECOMING ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS. This is most important, as although donations are much needed, yet the Institution is dependent for its maintenance on its steady subscription income.

2. By becoming Local Helpers, Collectors, and forming local Committees, &c., &c. Papers referring to the Institution can always be had of the Secretary, 35 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.
3. By Gifts in Kind. Present requirements: more furniture, mangle, sewing machine, medical instruments.
4. By Sales of Work.
5. By arranging for Drawing Room or other Meetings, when a deputation could tell the object and principles of the Institution.
6. By Legacies, a form of which will be found in the report.
7. Clergymen and Ministers could greatly assist by offering their pulpits, where the cause could be pleaded.

The Committee trusts that after perusal of this report interest will be awakened in order that increased help may be forthcoming in aid of this most necessary and humane work.

On behalf of the Committee

RICHARD TANGYE, *Treasurer*

R. PERCY SMITH, *Chairman*

FRANCIS C. BRADING, *Secretary*
35 Queen Victoria Street,
London, E.C.

who will gladly give any further information with regard to the Institution, and to whom subscriptions and donations may be sent.

Cheques may be crossed "London City and Midland Bank."

The following letter from Theophilus Waldmeier to our Secretary will be of interest.

THE LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE
ASFURIYEH
BEYROUT, SYRIA
13th August, 1900

DEAR FRIEND,

According to my last letter and this one also, you can emphatically announce to all our friends in England and in America, that the Asfuriyeh Hospital for the Insane in Syria was opened on the 6th of August, 1900. We have now 10 *male and* 5 *female patients taken in ;* some of them are chronic and some acute cases. New cases are daily coming, and if this goes on so, our two Hospitals will soon be full. The pressure and demand for admission is so great, that we are obliged to refuse many.

The condition of the insane in this country comes now in mighty power before us. There are thousands of chronic miserable patients in this country who were once in an acute and curable condition, but as there was no Asylum in the country, they got chronic and incurable through neglect, ignorance and cruel treatment. Now all this, and all the acute cases which we meet with, is so great a work, that we can do but very little with our limited accommodation and finance. But we have now really begun the good work of helping the poor insane, and we can rejoice in having opened the first good Hospital for the mentally afflicted sufferers of this country.

When I say we, I mean all our dear Christian friends in Europe and in America, who helped us so faithfully in every respect. They have a great share in the work, and we rejoice together at having been permitted to put our hands and hearts to this work of Christian love. I feel that many good friends would

have lent me their aid if they had not entertained doubts and fears in their hearts. When they looked at me they said "How can this old man accomplish such a work? He is not a medical man nor a specialist in mental diseases, he is only a missionary: the work will not be accomplished and our money will be lost." This made my work for the Lord very difficult, but these obstacles did not prevent me from looking upon the Lord in faith, and upon the object of my undertaking to bring help to the poorest of the poor of this country.

Now, the land is bought, the houses are built, the European nurses and attendants have come. The Director, Dr Wolff, an experienced Specialist in nervous and mental diseases is here, and on the 6th of August the two Hospitals were opened, and all this has been done without a deficit. Now we have to meet the current expenses, which are rather much at the beginning, and our funds in the treasurer's hands are rather low. That means immediate and prompt help from home. Our annual current expenses will be about £1500, which is not much for Europe and America. Some of the patients will pay, and others, especially the poor ones, will pay little, and some we have to take in free.

We need more furniture, more linen, medicine, instruments, and hundreds of things every day. We need a *sewing machine* for making dresses, and a *mangle* for mangling the linen. The two last I hope some friends may see their way to present to us.

I trust your report is finished, and you may let it go forth in the name of the Lord and He will bless it.

THEOPHILUS WALDMEIER

LOCAL HONORARY SECRETARIES

Who will gladly receive contributions.

ENGLAND

Birmingham	...	Mr Joel Cadbury, Tudor Hill, Sutton Coldfield
Bradford	...	Mr Alfred Priestman, Manningham Lodge
Bristol ...	...	Miss Wedmore, Nant Peris, Oakland Road
Darlington	...	Miss Burtt, Eldon Villas
Falmouth	...	Mr Chas. Linney, 1 Budock Place
Gloucester	...	Mr John Bellows, Upton Knoll
Harrogate	...	Miss Butterfield, Rosedene, Queen's Road
Lancaster	...	Mr Thos. Barrow, "Baldrand"
Newcastle	...	Mrs J. W. Pease, "Pendower"
"	...	Mr L. Richardson, The Gables, Elswick Road
Plymouth	...	Dr Cooke, 12 Princess Square
"	...	Miss Bragg, Weston Lodge, Mannamead
Sunderland	...	Mrs Harris, West Hendon House
York ...	...	Dr Bedford Pierce, The Retreat

SCOTLAND

Aberdeen	...	Dr Wm. Reid, The Royal Asylum
Edinburgh	...	Dr T. S. Clouston, Morningside
Glasgow	...	Dr David Yellowlees, Gartnavel
Stirling	...	Mr Daniel Ferguson, The Bank
Inverness	...	Dr Mackenzie, College Park

IRELAND

Belfast	...	Mr J. C. Marsh, 107 Donegall Street
Cork ...	...	Mr Arthur Newsom, "Brumana," Rushbrook
Dublin ...	...	Mrs John Eustace, Elmhurst, Glasnevin
Londonderry ...		Mr R. Morrison, Savings Bank
Lurgan ...	...	Mrs Jane Richardson, Moyallon, Gilford

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Received by Treasurer in London between 1st July, 1898 and 31st March, 1900
Amounts marked "s" are annual subscriptions

ENGLAND

LONDON AND SUBURBS

		£	s	d
Sir Richard Tangye ...		156	1	0
Readers of the "Christian" per Morgan & Scott		11	11	0
Sir Richard Tangye	s	10	0	0
R. C. Morgan		10	0	0
Mrs J. M. Knight (1898) ...		10	0	0
Mrs E. Homan		10	0	0
Mrs J. M. Knight (1899)	s	5	0	0
Mrs L. D. Champion ...		5	0	0
Mrs D. H. Tuke ...		5	0	0
Dr R. Percy Smith ...		5	0	0
"Mrs G. S.," per Miss Reeve		5	0	0
Miss Daubeny ...	s	3	0	0
Mr and Mrs H. Hodgkin	s	2	0	0
Mrs Mien. per Dr Maxwell	s	2	0	0
Mr and Mrs Bastin ...		2	0	0
Mrs Piper		2	0	0
Mrs R. Percy Smith	s	1	1	0
Mrs Alfred Tylor, per M. J. Fox		1	1	0
Sir George Williams	s	1	1	0
Mrs Harris		1	1	0
Dr R. Hingston Fox	s	1	1	0
Dr Elkins (1898)	s	1	1	0
" (1899)	s	1	1	0
J. Bevan Braithwaite	s	1	1	0
Dr Maxwell ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs M. J. Fox ...	s	1	0	0
Wm. Catchpool	s	1	0	0
Wm. C. Allen ...	s	1	0	0
F. W. Fox (1898)	s	1	0	0
" (1899)	s	1	0	0
A. Ransom		1	0	0
Dr Fortescue Fox	s	1	0	0
Colonel Morton (Mildmay) ...	s	1	0	0
Miss Denham (sale of work)		1	0	0
Joshua Whiting ...	s		10	0
Miss Louisa Grant ...			10	0
Miss Dodshon			5	0
" " ...			5	0
Miss Saunders			5	0
Miss S. Saunders ...			5	0
Miss A. M. Scoresby Jackson ...	s		2	6
Anon. Hitchin			2	5

Per Dr Robert Jones, Claybury

	£	s	d
Geo. T. Hine	10	0	0
Ebenezer Homan, J.P. ...	5	5	0
Sir Owen Roberts, J.P. ...	5	0	0
Dr Swanton	3	0	0
A Friend	3	0	0
Owen Evans. J.P. ...	1	1	0
Dr J. F. Woods... ...	1	1	0
R. Dickins	1	1	0
F. C. Pawle, J.P. ...	1	0	0

HOME COUNTIES

KENT, SUSSEX, &c.

		£	s	d
Mrs Louisa Baynes ...		5	0	0
Lady Emily Harper	s	2	0	0
Henry Smith (1898) ...		1	1	0
" " (1899) ...		1	1	0
Miss Dawson		1	0	0
H. Gurney (1898)	s	1	1	0
" (1899)	s	1	1	0
W. H. Reynolds (1898)	s	1	0	0
" " (1899)	s	1	0	0
Thomson Sharp (1898)	s	1	0	0
" " (1899)	s	1	0	0
" " (1898) ...		1	0	0
" " (1899) ...			10	0
R. H. Penney (1898)	s	1	0	0
" " (1899)	s	1	0	0
J. E. Lucas ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Winterbourn ...		1	0	0
" " per ...		1	3	6
" " " ...			5	0
Hag ii. 8.			5	0
Misses Russell and Miss Ebert			3	0
Miss Trusted			3	0
Miss J. Ebert			2	6

SOUTH AND WEST

BRISTOL AUXILIARY

Miss R. Wedmore, Hon. Secretary

		£	s	d			£	s	d
F. T. Wedmore ...	s	1	1	0	Catherine Charleton	s	1	0	0
Wm. Smith ...	s	1	1	0	John Glasson ...	s		10	0
Alexander Grace	s	1	1	0	Walter Sturge ...	...		10	0
F. H. & A. F. Fox	s	1	0	0	Jos. Storrs Fry ..	...	2	2	0

PLYMOUTH AUXILIARY

Dr Cooke and Miss Bragg, Hon. Secretaries

R. Reynolds Fox	...	5	0	0	Anon. ...	...		5	0
Mr and Mrs R. R. Fox	s	2	0	0	Mrs V. Harris ...	...		4	0
M. and S. A. Bragg	...	1	0	0	A. M. Richardson	...		2	6
Miss Player ...	...	1	0	0	Mr G. Balkwill	...		2	6
Mr E. James ...	...		5	0					

FALMOUTH AUXILIARY

Chas. Linney, Hon. Secretary

Robert Arthington	...	10	0	0	Mr Robert Fox ..	s	1	0	0
Geo. H. Fox (per)	s	2	10	0	J. Gilbert Stephens	s		10	0
Mrs Stephens ...	s	1	0	0	Miss Tregelles ...	s		5	0

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs Sarah Waterfall (1898 and 1899) ...	s	4	0	0	Mrs M. Clark ...	s	2	0	0
Dr A. Midgley Cash	s	2	2	0	Mary Allen ...	s		10	0
Arthur Backhouse	s	2	0	0	Samuel Abbott...	s		10	0
Miss "C.P." (1898)	s	2	2	0	Miss Bruce ...	...	3	10	0
" " ...	...	1	1	0	James Clark ...	s	3	0	0
Miss M. Grant ...	...	1	0	0	Charles J. Abbatt (1898)	s	1	0	0
A Friend, per Miss M. Grant		1	0	0	" " (1899)	s	1	0	0

MIDLAND COUNTIES

BIRMINGHAM AUXILIARY

Joel Cadbury, Hon. Secretary

Arthur Albright (the late)		100	0	0	The Misses Cadbury	s	2	0	0
George Tangye...	...	5	5	0	Wm. Hy. Lloyd	s	1	1	0
Joel Cadbury ...	s	2	0	0	Barrow Cadbury	s	1	0	0
A Friend ...	...	2	0	0	Edward Cadbury	s		10	0

LEICESTER AUXILIARY

Mrs Jane Ellis, Hon. Secretary

Miss Jane Ellis...	s	1	0	0	The Misses J. & M. Ellis	s	1	0	0
Mrs S. Ellis ...	s	1	0	0	Wilfrid H. Ellis	s		5	0
Mrs J. S. Ellis ...	s	1	0	0	Mrs J. H. Ellis ...	s		5	0
Mrs G. H. Ellis...	s	2	0	0	Mrs W. H. Walker	..	1	0	0
Joseph Burgess	s	3	0	0	Jos. S. Sewell ...	...	1	0	0
Mrs James Ellis	s	1	0	0	Mrs W. H. Ellis	..	1	0	0
The Misses Burgess	s	1	0	0	"E.M." ...	...	5	0	0

MIDLAND COUNTIES

(Continued)

MISCELLANEOUS

		£	s	d
J. M. Albright ...	...	3	0	0
Miss A. Whitfield (1898)	s	1	0	0
" " (1899)	s	1	0	0
Dr Millington...	s		10	0
L. Westcombe ...	s	1	0	0
H. F. Atkins ...	...	1	0	0

		£	s	d
Miss Humphrey	...		5	0
Mrs S. Brewin ...	...	5	0	0
Anon. C.J.S. ...	s	10	0	0
Mrs Tuckett ...	s	2	2	0
Miss Cowan ...	...		2	6

EASTERN COUNTIES

SAFFRON WALDEN

Arthur Midgley, Hon. Secretary

		£	s	d
Miss M. A. Gibson	s	5	5	0
Miss Tuke ...	...	2	0	0
Mrs Matthews (1898)	s	1	0	0
" " (1899)	s	2	0	0
Arthur Midgley	s	1	0	0

		£	s	d
Mrs T. T. Holthum	...		10	0
Miss Pumphrey (York)	...		5	0
Miss P. H. Peckover	s	10	10	0
David Joliff ...	...	1	0	0

NORTH

BRADFORD AUXILIARY

Per Mr Alfred Priestman

		£	s	d
Mr & Mrs A. E. Priestman		5	0	0
Dr Herbert Major	...	2	2	0
A. Priestman ...	...	2	0	0
H. B. Priestman	...	1	0	0
W. Carter Best...	...	1	0	0

		£	s	d
John E. Wilson	...	1	0	0
Chas. Binns ...	...		10	0
Chas. E. Waddington	...		10	0
John Priestman	...		10	0
A. H. Waddington	...		2	6

YORK AUXILIARY

Dr Bedford Pierce, Hon. Secretary

		£	s	d
J. W. Procter ...	...	10	0	0
Thankoffering, per Dr Pierce		5	0	0
A Friend of the Cause	...	5	0	0
Mrs Dimsdale ...	s	1	1	0
Mrs Hy. Richardson	s	1	1	0
Mrs Ann Veale...	s	1	0	0
W. Rowntree ...	s	1	0	0
E. G. Dimsdale...	s	2	2	0
S. E. Woods ...	s	1	1	0
Bedford Pierce, M.D.	s	5	0	0
The Misses Barstow	s	1	0	0
Alderman Agar...	s	2	2	0
J. W. Procter ...	s	1	1	0
Mrs Shann ...	...		10	0
Miss Williams ...	s		10	0
Mrs Ware ...	s		10	0

		£	s	d
Miss Harrison ...	s		10	0
Jas. Backhouse...	s	2	2	0
Geo. Baker ...	s		5	0
Wm. Rowntree...	s	2	0	0
Jas. H. Rowntree	s	1	1	0
Henry Tennant...	s	2	2	0
J. R. Hill ...	s	1	1	0
Miss Bowness ...	s		10	0
J. W. Rowntree...	s	10	0	0
Per J.S.R. & J.W.P.	...	5	0	0
Maria Richardson	s	1	1	0
Jos. Rowntree ...	s	2	0	0
A Friend ...	s	1	0	0
S. W. Meyer ...	s	1	1	0
Anon	...		10	0
Interest ...	...		7	8

NORTH

(Continued)

NEWCASTLE

Mrs J. W. Pease and Lawrence Richardson, Hon. Secretaries

1898	£	s	d	1899	£	s	d
John W. and Helen Pease	25	0	0	Mr J. W. Pease... ...	5	0	0
Sir Benjamin C. Browne	5	0	0	Mr and Mrs T. Pumphrey	4	0	0
T. Hodgkin, D.C.L. ...	5	0	0	" " "	1	0	0
A Friend	5	0	0	A Friend, per Mr J.W.P.	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs Thos. Pumphrey	2	16	6	Miss Fenwick	1	0	0
Mrs Jas. Richardson ...	2	0	0	Mrs Jas. Richardson ...	1	0	0
J. Beaumont Pease ...	1	1	0	Capt. Lowrie		10	6
J. Goolden	1	1	0	Miss Lowrie		10	6
Lawrence Richardson ...	1	0	0	Mrs Merz		10	0
C. W. Mitchell	1	1	0	Miss Hebert		10	0
Mrs R. W. Fox		10	6	Miss Dendy		10	0
Miss Lowrie		10	0	Mrs Sharp Waters ...		10	0
T. F. Tuckett (Bristol) ...	1	0	0	Miss Thomson		2	6
Mrs J. W. Pease ...	10	0	0				

LEEDS AUXILIARY

Miss F. Broadhead, Hon. Secretary

		£	s	d			£	s	d
Wm. Harvey ...	s	2	2	0	John Whiting ...	s	1	1	0
Miss Hewitson...	s	1	1	0	" " ...	...	1	19	0
					Mr J. P. Teale ...	...	1	0	0

DARLINGTON AUXILIARY

Miss Burtt, Hon. Secretary

		£	s	d			£	s	d
Mrs Gurney Pease	s	3	3	0	Mrs Alfred Kitching	s	1	0	0
Mrs H. Pease ...	...	1	0	0	Mrs J. Ed. Backhouse	s	1	1	0

SUNDERLAND AUXILIARY

Mrs Harris, Hon. Secretary

	£	s	d
Collected by Mrs Harris	4	12	0
Drawing-room Meeting Collection	3	7	9

MISCELLANEOUS

		£	s	d			£	s	d
A. H. Heywood	...	5	0	0	Joseph Lingford (1898-9)	s	4	0	0
Mrs Thos. Worsdell	...	3	0	0	Jas. Clark (Allonby)	s	3	10	0
Ann Hodgkinson	s	2	10	0	W. A. Backhouse	s	1	0	0
M. A. Edmondson	...	1	10	6	Hannah Jowitt...	s	1	0	0
Alfred Jesper ...	...	1	0	0	J. H. Barber ...	...	1	0	0
F. J. Reckitt ...	s	2	2	0	A. M. Doncaster	...		4	0

SCOTLAND

GLASGOW

Dr David Yellowlees, Hon. Secretary

	£	s	d
Collection by a friend M.B.	12	10	0
Per Dr Yellowlees (vide last report) ...	9	9	0
Peter Coats ...	10	0	0
Mr M. A. Gray ...	10	0	0
John Stephen ...	5	0	0
Lord Overtoun ...	5	0	0
James S. Napier ...	5	0	0
David McCowan ...	5	0	0
Wm. Ker ...	5	0	0
Dr Yellowlees ...	5	0	0
Messrs Gray, Dunn & Co...	3	3	0
Alex. Moore ...	3	0	0
Lord Kelvin ...	2	2	0
James Wordie ...	2	2	0
Hugh Steven ...	2	2	0
In Memoriam E.A. ...	2	2	0
A Friend M.B. ...	2	0	0
A. J. Kirkpatrick ...	2	0	0
Wm. Quarrier ...	2	0	0
Leonard Gow ...	2	0	0
Messrs Harvie ...	2	0	0
Professor Robertson ...	1	1	0
Dr Maclaren ...	1	1	0
Dr W. L. Reid ...	1	1	0
A Friend W.M....	1	1	0
Dr Robert Brodie ...	1	1	0
J. O. Mitchell ...	1	1	0
A. A. Ferguson ...	1	0	0
Sir J. Nelson Cuthbertson	1	0	0
H. M. Williamson ...	1	0	0
James Ker ...	1	0	0
Dr Mackinlay ...	1	0	0
A Friend E. H. M. ...		10	0

EDINBURGH

Dr T. S. Clouston, Hon. Secretary

(Subscriptions)	£	s	d
Mr McCandish ...	2	2	0
Mr Menzies ...	1	1	0
Dr Rogerson ...	1	0	0
Messrs Turnbull & Wilson	1	1	0
Messrs Taylor & Turnbull	1	1	0
Dr Barbour ...	1	1	0
Sir John Batty Tuke ...	1	1	0
Dr Carment ...	1	0	0
Miss Rose ...	1	0	0
Miss Scott ...	1	0	0
Dr Ronaldson ...	1	0	0
Professor Simpson ...	1	0	0
Sir John Sibbald ...	1	0	0
Miss Fleming ...	1	0	0
The Rev. Dr Wilson ...	1	0	0
Mr C. J. Guthrie	1	0	0
Dr Underhill ...	1	0	0
Messrs Livingston & Weir	1	0	0
Dr Fraser ...	1	0	0
Dr Macpherson...		10	0
Dr C. H. Fox ...	1	1	0
Dr T. S. Clouston ...	1	9	6
Mr Trail ...		10	6
Dr Ritchie ...		10	0
Dr John Thomson ...		10	0
Dr J. Shaw McLaren ...		10	0
Mr and Mrs H. Bonar ...		10	0
Mrs Lilly Sinclair ...		10	0
Dr A. J. Millar ...		5	0
Mrs Turnbull ...		5	0
Miss Scoresby Jackson ...		5	0
Dr Sargood Fry ...		5	0
Mr Scott Moncrieff ...		5	0
Mr D. Dixon ...		5	0

MISCELLANEOUS

		£	s	d
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Moray ...		1	1	0
May I. Clark ...			2	0
Mrs Glenny ...	s	1	0	0
Professor Cash ...	s		10	0
A Friend (Liberton) (2 years)	s		10	0
Wm. Ferguson...	s	1	0	0
Sir Robert Pullar	s	1	1	0

IRELAND

CORK

A. Newsom, Hon. Secretary

		£	s	d
J. C. Newsom ...	...	4	0	0
S. H. Newsom ...	...	4	0	0
J. C. Newsom ...	s	1	0	0
S. H. Newsom ...	s	1	0	0
A. Newsom ...	s	11	0	0
Miss Florence Pike	s	1	0	0
Thos. Ware Corker	s		10	0

DUBLIN

1898 Mrs Eustace, Hon. Secretary

		£	s	d
Mrs Pease ...	s	5	0	0
David Drummond, J.P.	s	5	0	0
Wm. Fry, jun., J.P.	s	2	0	0
J. D. Carnegie, J.P.	s	1	1	0
Mrs S. V. Peet ...	s		10	0
Mrs M. Davis ...	s	1	0	0
John Webb ...	s	1	0	0
Robert Paul, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Dr E. McDowell Cosgrave	s	1	0	0
Mrs A. S. Eustace	s	2	0	0
Miss Wigham ...	s		2	6
Mrs Megaw ...	s		10	0
Miss A. S. Megaw	s		5	0
Mrs W. R. Roberts	s		3	0
Dr John Eustace (the late)	s	5	0	0
Mrs John Eustace	s	5	0	0
Dr Patton (1898)	s	1	0	0
" (1899)	s		10	0
J. Bewley Beale (1898)	s		5	0
" " (1899)	s		5	0
Major T. D. Richey	s	2	2	0
Offertory at Richmond Asylum, per Dr McCready 1898			18	0
1899		1	2	1
Mrs Eustace (1899)	s	5	0	0
Fredk. Bewley ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Annie S. Eustace	s	1	0	0
John Webb ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Marcus Eustace	s	1	0	0
Miss Sands ...	s	1	0	0
John Douglas ...	s	1	0	0
Linton Douglas...	s	1	0	0
Dr E. McDowell Cosgrave	s	1	0	0
Mrs Peet ...	s		10	0
Eliza Wigham ...	...	1	0	0
Miss Megaw ...	...		10	0
Small sums ...	...	1	5	0

BELFAST

J. C. Marsh, Hon. Secretary

		£	s	d
Friends of Ulster Quarterly Meeting ...	...	14	0	0
W. P. C. S. Corry	s	1	0	0
Miss E. F. Richardson	s	1	0	0
W. H. McLaughlin	s	1	0	0
Miss H. S. Richardson	s	1	0	0
J. C. Marsh ...	s		10	0
Mrs Richardson (Moyallon) ...	s	5	0	0
Mrs Forster Green	s	5	0	0
Sir Daniel Dixon, D.L.	s	1	0	0
Mrs Sinclair (Hopefield)	s	1	0	0
Mrs Jas. Malcolmson	s	1	0	0
Mrs A. E. Marsh...	s	1	0	0
Joseph Richardson	s	1	0	0
J. Theodore Richardson, J.P.... ...	s	1	0	0
Sir J. Henderson (Belfast "News Letter")	s	1	0	0
Robert Anderson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
E. Wakefield Pim, J.P.	s		10	0
Edward Smith ...	s		10	0
Wm. H. Turtle...	s		10	0
James Turtle ...	s		10	0
Miss S. Malcolmson	s		10	0

MISCELLANEOUS

J. Ernest Grubb, (1898 and 1899)	s	1	10	6

FOREIGN

Contributions per Asa S. Wing, Philadelphia	664	18	8
" " " "	126	10	1
" " " "	107	12	8
" " " "	20	0	0
" per J. P. Rogers, Toronto (Canada Yearly Meeting)	17	14	6
Geoffry Millais, Esq., India	5	0	0

SUBSCRIBERS SINCE 31st MARCH, 1900

Date	Subscriber		£	s	d	£	s	d
April 4	Mrs Tuke (per A. Midgley)	s				2	2	0
" 6	Mrs Glenny, Hawick	s				1	0	0
" 17	Mrs Broadhoad...	s					3	0
	Geo. H. Fox, Falmouth	s				1	0	0
	J. E. Ebert, Gloucester						1	0
May 8	Further subscriptions, per Mrs H. M. Pease...					1	1	0
" 11	Hag. ii. 8 ...						5	0
" 14	J. H. Barber	d				1	0	0
	Hy Gurney	s				1	1	0
" 18	Mr and Mrs Howard Hodgkin	s				2	0	0
" 21	W. F. S. Corry ...	s					10	0
	W. C. Allen	s				1	0	0
	Miss Saunders, per Miss Humphrey	d					5	0
	Mrs C. Denham (sale of work, bought by Sir R. T.)					1	0	0
June 30	Per Dr Yellowlees—							
	Mrs Gray		15	0	0			
	Lord Overtoun		5	0	0			
	David McCowan		5	0	0			
	William Ker		5	0	0			
	James S. Napier		5	0	0			
	John Stephen		5	0	0			
	Dr Yellowlees		5	0	0			
	Lord Kelvin		2	2	0			
	John Wordie		2	2	0			
	Hugh Steven		2	2	0			
	Misses Harvie		2	0	0			
	And. J. Kirkpatrick		2	0	0			
	Gray, Dunn & Co.		2	0	0			
	Dr Renton		1	1	0			
	Dr Maclaren		1	1	0			
	Dr W. L. Reid		1	1	0			
	Robert Brodie		1	1	0			
	J. O. Mitchell, LL.D.		1	1	0			
	Dr Mackinlay		1	0	0			
	A. A. Fergusson		1	0	0			
	E. H. M.			10	6			
	W.M.			10	6			
						65	12	0
July 3	Offertory, Richmond Asylum, per Rev. C.T. McCready, D.D.					1	0	0
" 9	Further subscriptions, per Dr Yellowlees—							
	Rev. Professor Jas. Robertson		1	1	0			
	Alexander Moore		3	0	0			
	Leonard Gow		2	0	0			
						6	1	0
" 10	Per Dr Mackenzie, Inverness—							
	Rev. Dr Black	s		10	0			
	Dr David Trant	s		10	0			
	Dr F. M. Mackenzie	s		10	0			
						1	10	0
" 10	Miss Anne Whitfield	s				1	0	0
" 12	A Friend (Miss Henderson, Liberton) ...	s					5	0
" 21	Sir J. N. Cuthbertson, per Dr Yellowlees					1	0	0
	Sir R. Tangye ...					50	0	0
" 27	Per Lawrence Richardson, Newcastle—							
	Mr C. W. Mitchells	s				1	1	0
" 28	Dr J. L. Maxwell					1	0	0
	American Subscriptions—April 17		40	0	0			
	" " " 30		30	0	0			
	" " June 23		30	0	0			
						100	0	0
	Interest Deposit Account ...					6	15	3

Lebanon Hospital

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM MAY, 1896, TO MARCH 31ST, 1900,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. to	£	s	d
Dr John Wortabet	4	0	0
Mr G. Saikely	0	16	1
Dr Wm. Van Dyck	5	0	0
Dr R. W. Brigstock	5	0	0
Mrs Van Dyck, in Memoriam of the late Rev. Dr Van Dyck	18	8	0
The late Mr Chas. Smith	5	0	0
Pastor Acharnik	0	11	9
Mr M. Fares	0	16	1
Miss Emily Cook	0	16	1
Mr Richard Cadbury (the late)	25	0	0
Mr Asad Kheirallah	4	11	9
Mrs Richard Allen	1	0	0
Miss Caroline Cadbury	2	0	0
Sister Sophie Graff	1	2	2
Miss Thibaut	0	16	1
Sale of Horse	4	1	6
Sale of Produce	23	10	3
Collection on Steamer	2	3	0
Mr Geo. Tangye (Wind Engine and Pump)	27	14	0
London Central Committee (including remittances from U.S. America, £919 1 5; Canada, £17 14 6) ...	3500	0	0
Zurich Committee	568	6	0
Lausanne "	125	4	1
Geneva "	37	0	0
Berlin "	102	10	0
Heidelberg "	28	0	0
Elberfeld "	101	8	6
" Ladies' Committee	97	2	0
Bethel (Westphalia) "	32	0	3
Frankfort Committee	69	6	4
Rotterdam "	16	19	10
Hague "	28	0	0
Utrecht "	36	16	1
	£4874	19	10

for the Insane

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY TREASURER OF IN BEYROUT

Cr.	£	s	d
By Purchase of about 33 Acres of Freehold Land and Building thereon	1828	0	0
" Alterations and Additions to large Buildings (Administration Block)	586	1	2
" Building TWO Hospital Blocks	2033	9	0
" Drainage, Water Works, Customs Dues, &c., &c. ...	284	1	9
" Staff Expenses, Board, Salaries, &c., for Attendant and Nurses Studying Language	118	18	9
" Balance in hand	24	9	2
	£4874	19	10

Examined and found correct:—

JOHN WORTABET, Chairman

THEO. WALDMEIER, Business Superintendent

HENRY H. JESSUP, Secretary

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

TREASURER'S STATEMENT TO 31st MARCH, 1900

Date	Receipts	£	s	d
1898 June 30	Balance as Treasurer's Statement of this date	2692	7	3
1900 Mar. 31	**Receipts**			
	From Great Britain and Ireland ...	1017	5	5
	" U.S. America, per Asa S. Wing	919	1	5
	" Canada, per J. P. Rogers, Toronto	17	14	6
	" Interest on Deposit Account	31	16	2
		£4678	4	9

Date	Expenditure	£	s	d
1900 Mar. 31	Remitted to Beyrout for Building Fund*	3700	0	0
	Petty Cash, Postage, Secretary's Salary and Travelling Expenses...	271	2	0
	Baths, Bedsteads, &c. for Furnishing Hospital	114	7	4
	Freight on ditto to Beyrout ...	13	4	7
	Printing and Photo Blocks for Reports	18	12	7
	Advertising	20	2	0
	Sundries for T. Waldmeier ...	3	9	3
	Bank Charges...	1	4	4
	Balance in hand:			
	On deposit ... £500 0 0			
	Cash at Bank (Current Account)... ... 36 2 8	536	2	8
		£4678	4	9

Examined and found correct, 8th June, 1900 { FRANCIS WM. FOX, JOHN DIXON

RICHARD TANGYE, Treasurer

* This includes £200 sent 27th March, 1900, not received in time to be included in Beyrout Treasurer's Statement of 31st March, 1900

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of The Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, London Office: 35 *Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., the sum of* --- *Pounds sterling;* to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease [*free of Legacy Duty*]; *and the Receipt of such Treasurer for the time being of the said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*

If a Testator wishes the Legacy not to be paid free of duty, the words in brackets should be omitted.

NOTE.—Under the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, land may now be given by Will to the Society, and the provision formerly inserted in Wills directing Charitable Legacies to be paid out of pure personalty are now unnecessary. By the Act, land given for charitable purposes by Will, has to be sold within one year from the Testator's death, or such extended time as may be allowed by the Court or the Charity Commissioners.

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LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

THE Committee have pleasure in submitting their Third Annual Report, together with an Audited Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the past twelve months.

The Hospital was opened for the reception of patients on 6th August, 1900. The difficulties experienced by our Medical Superintendent Dr Wolff in obtaining the Turkish diploma, delayed for a time the commencement of actual treatment. The new Institution has now been in full working order for about nine months only. Up to 31st March, 1901, 54 patients have been received, 38 men and 16 women. Of this number 9 have recovered and returned to their homes, whilst 4 others discharged are reported to have been benefited by their stay in the Hospital.

Considering the difficulties inseparable from the commencement of this work in Syria, its entire novelty and its humane character, so opposed to established customs and beliefs, we consider it very gratifying that the natural prejudice of the people has been already so far overcome, and that such a considerable number have availed themselves of the new Hospital in the very first year of its active existence. We think that these facts speak well for the tact and wisdom of Mr Waldmeier and the local management.

The people of Syria are already receiving an object lesson in the rational treatment of the insane. Under the barbarous methods hitherto in vogue very few, if any, could recover from mental affections. It was indeed scarcely believed that recovery was possible. Now at length at the Asfuriyeh Hospital a very different result is being witnessed. The increasing number of applications for treatment shows that its benefits are more and more appreciated. Such an object lesson cannot fail to promote the introduction of humane treatment in other parts of the country, and ultimately into other Eastern lands.

The Committee desire to express their sincere gratitude to all Subscribers and donors for their valued help and sympathy on behalf of the suffering insane in Syria and Palestine.

Not only the natives, but occasionally a British subject comes under treatment at the Hospital. Mr Drummond Hay, the

British Consul-General at Beyrout, has recently sent over to Asfuriyeh a Maltese, who was imprisoned for murder committed whilst insane in Jerusalem. For four months the English Consul endeavoured to obtain his release from the Turkish authorities, in accordance with the medical opinion. He was finally brought up to Beyrout and taken to the Hospital, where Dr Wolff took off his chains (see illustration).

Mr Waldmeier writes, "His gratitude is touching. When I went to his aid in the evening I asked him how he felt here. He said 'God bless my Sovereign the Queen. But for her I should still have been in prison. How happy I feel here amongst these good people who will not kill me.' "

We endeavour to help all sorts and conditions of men, and make no distinctions as to nationality or creed. Can any work make a wider appeal to sympathy than that of alleviating suffering, both mental and physical? In the East the onset of mental disease often condemns the sufferer to a lingering and painful death.

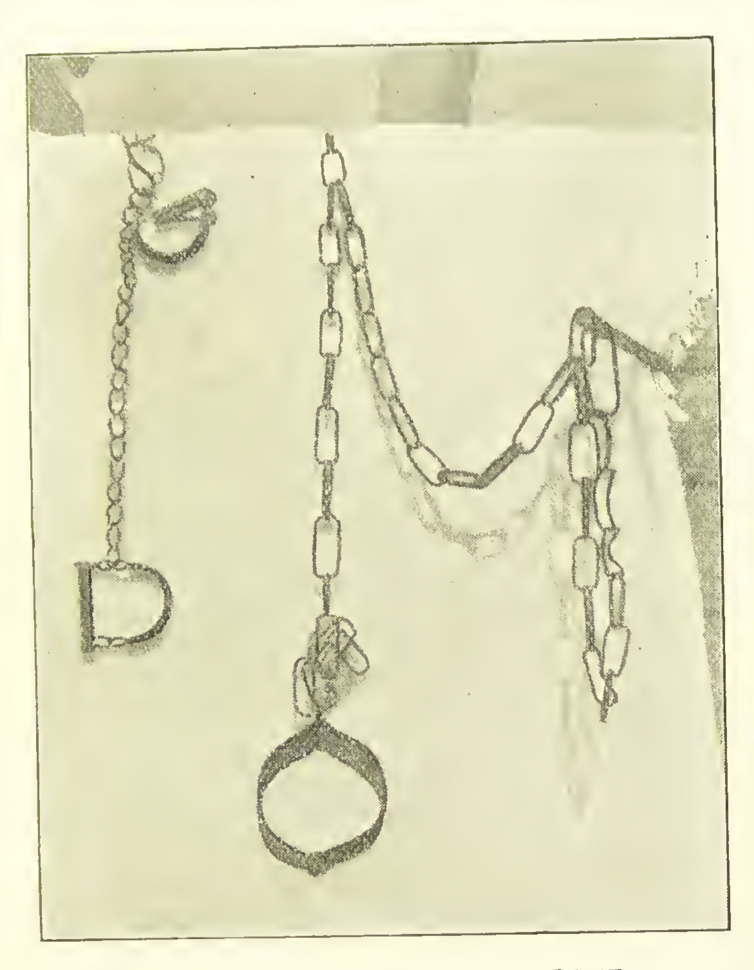
The following interesting particulars are from the pen of Dr Wolff, whose full Report will be found on a later page: —

"The treatment of the insane in this Country savours of the middle ages, inhuman and extremely cruel, and according to the system of the Oriental Churches, which claim that mental diseases are the symptoms of demoniacal possession, a belief resulting from superstition and ignorance. Consequently no cruelty is spared or is too brutal to cast out the 'evil spirit' of the poor mental sufferer.

"My recent visit to a terrible spot will illustrate this.

"The most noted of the monasteries used for exorcising evil spirits is at Kuzheya, and it has a famous cave used for casting out devils and dedicated to St Anthony of Padua, who lived there, it is said, for 40 years as a hermit, and has imparted healing power to the monks in charge of it. Kuzheya is situated in a lonely valley between two large villages, Thedia and Besherreh, near the cedars of Lebanon, (the only real cedars now extant being a group of about 300 situated 5 days' journey north from Beyrout and 6000 feet above sea level.) It is a very old place (see illustration.) Towards the entrance of the valley there are two huge rocks standing near one another, which the monks have arched over, and on the arch they have fixed a crucifix. Under this the Insane have to pass on their way to the cave. The test by which they judge whether the poor sufferer is possessed by one or more evil spirits is the fear and struggle he shows when forced to pass the crucifix. After passing the patient is put into the cave, where the attending monks begin the cruel and inhuman torture, which they call treatment, and which defies description.

"No wonder that these wretched victims often breathe their last under such circumstances, some of which I witnessed myself.



CHAINS BY WHICH THE INSANE
ARE BOUND

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Nearly all the cases which are under my care in our Asylum at Asfuriyeh, and others who came only for consultation, have been taken to that dreadful cave and undergone cruel treatment.

"There was one Insane patient when I was there who had been lying quite naked under a huge stone, his feet and neck in iron chains; for *12 days* he had been confined in that position, scarcely able to move, and surrounded by the everlasting darkness which fills that fearful cave, and by those damp natural walls from which the water trickles down."

Dr Wolff continues: "I will try to illustrate in these few lines the small beginning of a systematic treatment of the Insane according to the latest improved European manner, which has taken place lately in the East. This good work, like others in this country, is indebted to a very intelligent, practical and interesting gentleman, Mr Theophilus Waldmeier, and to the friends who have helped him.

Neither the many physicians who have come into this country nor the native doctors (trained by the American Mission School of Medicine in Beyrout) thought of this initiative step, nor did the people make a movement towards it. But after the impulse had been given and a beginning made, the interest of medical and lay men was awakened and manifested."

Dr Wolff proceeds to give an account of Asfuriyeh and its situation, which have been fully described in former Reports. He concludes by saying that everything has his entire approval. The buildings, one for male and one for female patients, are as perfect as they can be made. The water supplies are most satisfactory, the Administration Buildings are just what they should be; in fact the whole Institution, he says, would give pleasure to any specialist in mental diseases.

We are glad of this medical testimony, which we pass on to our subscribers, to show that everything that was possible has been done, notwithstanding that we had to jealously consider the money spent, for our funds were not, and are not, large.

The NURSING STAFF consists of two European male attendants, three nurses, and a number of young native men and women who are being trained.

The experience of the past year encourages us to hope that it may be possible eventually to train an efficient native nursing staff.

The following extracts from Mrs Waldmeier's last letter are of interest:

One of the patients, a young man, four months in the hospital, asked her to whom she was writing. "I told him to a friend of ours and other friends in England who are interested in your welfare. He was so touched, and, with tears in his eyes, said, 'God bless these dear friends: tell them I am so grateful

that I was brought to Asfuriyeh, otherwise they would have brought me to the devil's cave, and the priests would have killed me in order to cast the dévil out of me, or I would have lost my whole reason and become incurable.'

"Another patient, a young woman, was discharged quite well lately. Her husband would not believe it when he got the news to come and fetch his wife. He did not know how to show his gratitude. 'I am not rich,' said he, 'but I want to appoint a vineyard on my property with 100 vines, and all the fruit shall be given to Asfuriyeh.' He wrote it down, and we are going to get it legalized by the Government. He also brought 3 big candles to burn them in the church of St Elias (on Mt. Carmel). He asked Dr Wolff whether the prophet Elias had not helped him in curing his wife. The doctor replied that it was a scientific treatment blessed by Divine help.

"Through them another poor woman, an acute case, came to Asfuriyeh.

"The male pavilion is now full, and we have so many applications that we are now arranging the Lodge, dividing it by wooden partitions into dining-room and bedrooms for male patients. We had to send one man, suffering from mania, away, as he was troublesome and caused great disturbance. We have no suitable accommodation for such patients. We were sorry to do this, as he would have recovered in time. We promised his relations to take him back as soon as we had built the house for acute cases, if he is still alive.

"The Governor-General, His Excellency Nahum Pasha, has lately paid us a visit. He was very pleased and thankful that such a philanthropic work was started. 'It is quite unique,' he said, 'you have done a great deal for the welfare of Mount Lebanon in establishing the Mission in Brumana, but we have now many schools, and nothing was so urgently needed as an asylum for those forsaken people for whom nothing was done.' He shuddered when mention was made of the cave at Kuzheya. 'You could not have crowned the evening of your life with a more blessed work than this. You have my full sympathy, and I am ready to further it as far as it lies in my power.' He has already done so, for he gave orders for the closing of the old Damascus road, which went through the property, and which had been causing us a great deal of annoyance. We have gained by this some additional land.

"Please encourage all our dear friends and subscribers so that they will not get weary in helping still further this most necessary work at Asfuriyeh. We all—you in England and we here—ought to rejoice indeed to have been used instrumentally to do something to ameliorate the brutal treatment of these poor sufferers from mental diseases."

ARCHWAY AT KUZHEYA

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We are sure that such a stirring appeal will not be read without evoking a sympathetic response.

Although the financial statement shows a fair balance in the hands of our treasurer, we wish to point out that most of this sum will be, or has been, appropriated for various works. The two cottages for excited patients (male and female) are urgently needed, and also a wall round the property, now that the road already referred to has been closed by the Governor's orders. Cisterns have to be constructed to catch the rain-water in winter, in order that irrigation may be carried on during the dry season, and thus the cultivation of the land made more remunerative.

The Committee hope that in sending forth this account of what has been done they may rely upon the continued sympathy and help of all their friends.

We could easily fill half-a-dozen such cottages as those we now have, each accommodating 20 patients. Every such cottage would cost about £1000. For about one thousand pounds an entire memorial cottage or pavilion could be added to the hospital. We may mention also that each bed at Asfuriyeh requires about £25 annually for its support. Perhaps some of our generous readers may be disposed to endow one or more beds, by name. We would especially welcome any permanent endowment in aid of the purposes of this hospital, viz., to restore the light of reason to the sufferers deprived of it. It will be remembered that we proposed to name beds in the hospital after the towns in which our local secretaries should collect the £25 per annum necessary for their support.

We have already done this, and although some of the towns have not yet returned the full amount we have so far been able to make up the balance from the general funds. It can be well understood that this hinders us from doing other things, so we earnestly trust that a special effort will be made during the coming year. We have already mentioned how thankful we are for the great help afforded by our local secretaries, and we believe the following short notes will interest them and their subscribers.

We do not specify the particular forms of disease from which the patients are suffering as they would only be of interest to specialists.

1. Newcastle Bed: Occupied first by a Jew aged 34, one of our early patients, who after six weeks' treatment left not improved. This bed is now occupied by a young Egyptian who is already improving.

2. Bristol Bed: First occupied by a young man who after three months left much better in health. Now occupied by a Sheikh from the Hauran. He has six fingers on each hand.

These tribes claim to be the descendants of the Giants of the old cities of Bashan. See Deut. iii. 2, 2nd Samuel xxi. 20.

3. BIRMINGHAM BED: Occupied by a man from Lebanon who had killed his aunt in a fit of excitement. As soon as he was a little better his father took him away, but regretted it, and is begging to be allowed to send him back. At present he is bound with iron chains at his father's house.

4. YORK BED: Occupied by a Protestant from Beyrout.

5. SCARBOROUGH BED: Is tenanted by an old Beyrout merchant.

6. LEEDS BED: Was first occupied by a young man from Lebanon who was discharged cured. It was then given to a Mohammedan from Homs who has just lately left also cured.

7. CHELTENHAM BED: Was first given to a telegraphist from Tripoli who left after 3 months cured. The next case was that of a very excited patient, who had to be sent away as we have no accommodation for such cases yet. (Here is an opportunity for some generous friend to help to build a small ward for excited patients. The present occupant is a young Maltese of whom mention has been already made.

8. GLASGOW BED I.: Occupied since opening by a Druse.

9. GLASGOW BED II.: Was first tenanted by a young man whose parents were so impatient and superstitious that they would not let him remain, and took him to the Devil's cave at Kuzheya.

10. PLYMOUTH BED: Occupied by a Mahommedan nobleman from Aleppo. He is improving slowly.

11. DARLINGTON BED: Has been occupied by 5 patients, Christians and Mohammedans. Present tenant is a gentleman from Beyrout.

12. ULSTER BED: Was first occupied by a man from Baalbec, but he left not much improved. It is now occupied by a patient from Beyrout, which will be rather a tedious case.

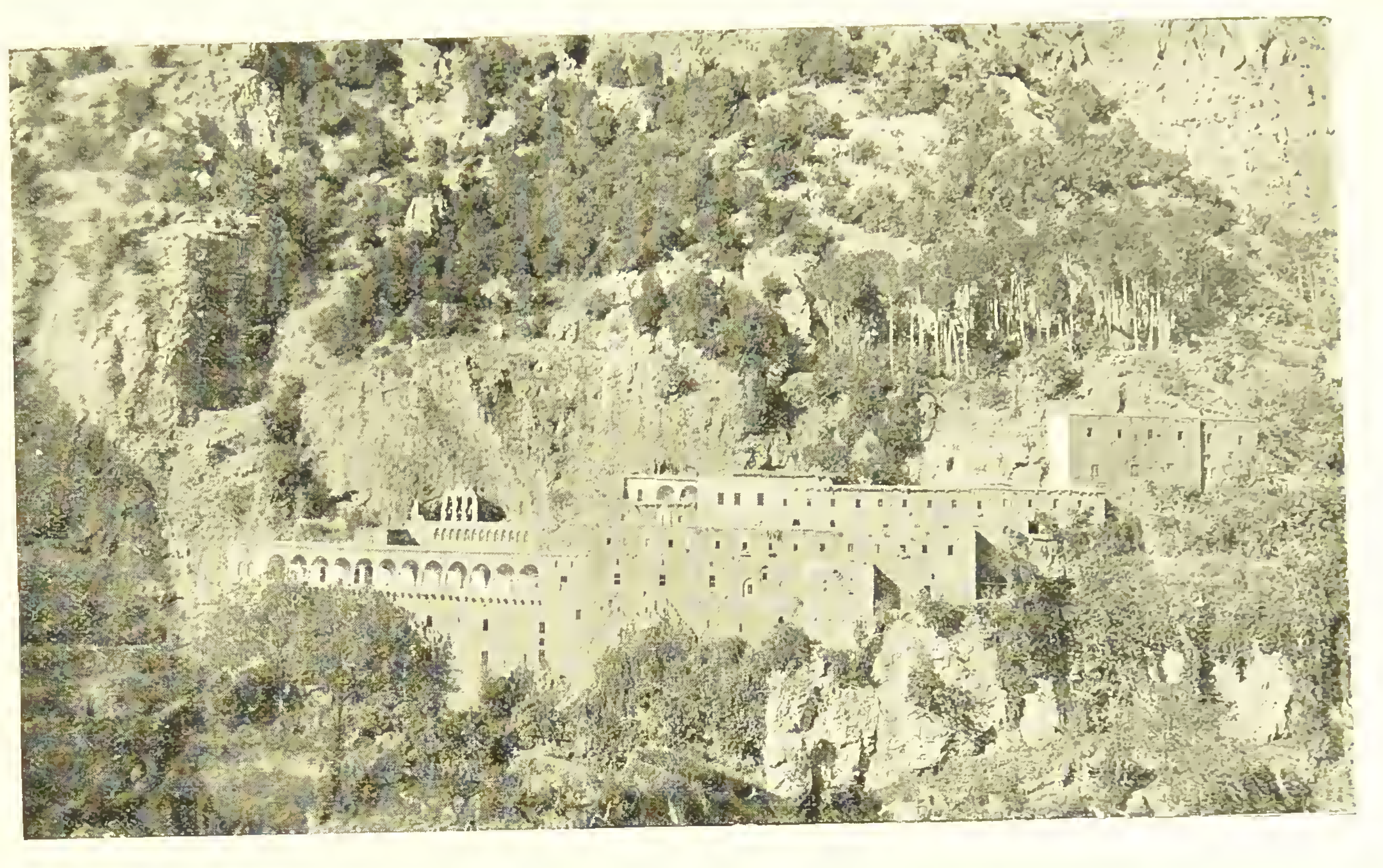
13. DUBLIN BED: Was occupied by a lad of 19 from Damascus, who has just left quite cured. Place immediately taken by another from Beyrout.

14. LEICESTER BED: Was occupied by a patient from Beyrout aged 58, who has just left cured.

15. CORK BED: Its first occupant was a Maronite from Lebanon, and then another from Beyrout. Both left quite cured.

16. EDINBURGH BED. Was first occupied by a young Lebanon man who died, and after his death by a young Egyptian Roman Catholic, who has just left cured.

17. BOURNEMOUTH BED: Was occupied by a young woman who has lately been discharged much better.



MONASTERY OF KUZHEYA

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18. Philadelphia Bed I.: Its first occupant was a young woman from Lebanon who was completely cured, and then another took her place and lately left as improved.

19. Philadelphia Bed II.: Is occupied by a poor girl suffering from an incurable form of the disease.

20. New York Bed: The first patient was a young woman of 25, who left, but not better. Her place was taken by a girl from Mt. Lebanon, who we hope will soon be able to leave cured.

21. Rotterdam Bed: Was first occupied by a woman from the neighbourhood aged 30 years. She lately left us quite well and showed great gratitude.

22. Amsterdam Bed: Is at present in possession of Saidy, a poor woman from Tripoli, who has suffered untold agonies in the fearful cave already mentioned. She would have been cured ere this, but her fearful treatment is delaying her improvement.

23. Utrecht Bed: The wife of an Evangelist working amongst the Metwalis near Damascus is occupying this bed. She was also a Bible woman in the place. We hope she will soon be able to leave.

24. Hague Bed: This bed has had 5 patients, who have all been discharged as cured or improved. The present patient is a young woman from Lebanon, who is a hopeful case and will soon be cured.

It will be noticed that we have still 16 beds unallotted out of the present 40 in the two Hospitals. We shall be glad indeed if other friends will come to our help in this same way. We earnestly desire to do all we can for these poor people.

REPORT OF Dr WOLFF, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

In the following I would like to give a medical statement of the development of the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane from its very beginning 6th August, 1900, till the end of March, 1901.

During this time there have been 54 patients admitted, 38 men and 16 women.

Of this number there have been 30 patients discharged (22 men and 8 women), *viz.*: 9 cases cured (7 men and 2 women,) 4 cases improved (2 men and 2 women), 15 cases not improved (11 men and 4 women), 2 men died. At the end of the eight months there remain 24 patients, 16 men and 8 women.

On the 8th August, the first patient entered. At the opening of the Hospital we admitted all patients who were brought to the Hospital, but a little later we were compelled to make a selection on account of the numerous applications. There are naturally in this land a great number of chronic cases, caused by neglect and maltreatment, there being no accommodation for them before

this Hospital was built. About 100 cases of chronic patients have been brought to me for advice.

The discharges have corresponded with the character o the illness and duration of treatment. There are 9 acute cases cured. This number is not small considering the short time of treatment. There is another acute case cured, but not yet discharged. The rest of the 24 acute patients are still in the Hospital. There is also one chronic case cured but not discharged.

TABLE I NUMBER OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC CASES ADMITTED

	Males	Females	Totals
Chronic ...	15	7	22
Acute ...	23	9	32
	38	16	54

TABLE II DISTRICT OF ADMISSIONS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Mount Lebanon ...	16	9	25
Beyrout ...	11	5	16
Aleppo ...	1	–	1
Tripoli ...	1	1	2
Damascus ...	–	1	1
Tarsus ...	1	–	1
Homs ...	2	–	2
Hauran ...	1	–	1
Egypt ...	3	–	3
Cyprus ...	1	–	1
Malta ...	1	–	1
	38	16	54

TABLE III RELIGION OF ADMISSIONS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Protestants ...	2	2	4
Greek Church	10	5	15
Roman Catholics ...	7	2	9
Maronites ...	13	7	20
Jews ...	1	–	1
Druses ..	1	–	1
Moslems ...	4	–	4
	38	16	54

TABLE IV OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Farmer ...	6	–	6
Silkspinners ...	3	4	7
Tailors ...	1	3	4
Shoemakers ...	2	–	2
Carpenter ...	1	–	1
Dyer ...	1	–	1
Plasterer ...	1	–	1
Keeper ...	1	–	1
Basketmaker	–	1	1
Pedlars ...	2	–	2
Shopkeepers	3	–	3
Waiter ...	1	–	1
Weaver ...	1	–	1
Musician ...	1	–	1
Scholars ...	2	–	2
Clerks ...	2	–	2
Bible Woman	–	1	1
Custom House Officer ...	1	–	1
Telegraph Officer ...	1	–	1
Sheikhs ...	2	–	2
Merchants ...	5	–	5
Medical Student ...	1	–	1
No occupation	–	7	7
	38	16	54

TABLE V

DISCHARGES.

	Males	Females	Totals
Cured	... 7	... 2	... 9
Improved	... 2	... 2	.. 4
Not improved	... 11	... 4	... 15
Died	... 2	... –	... 2
	22	8	30

BRIEF NOTES OF THE CASES.

Our first patient was a young girl of 16 years of age. We were told that she had been a sufferer for about a year. She was quite degenerated, filthy, and wanted to run away, called for her mother, scratched her face and head; would not wear any clothes, and tore them into pieces. She was afraid of being beaten when anyone approached her. At the close of the year she was much improved, and although imbecile, showed more intelligence than one would have expected from her. She was fond of work, and as we heard lately, seems to be quite well.

Another patient was afflicted by an emotional shock on becoming suddenly blind. She was very much excited and suffered from hallucinations, but she was well again after six weeks.

A strong young man aged 18 years was brought to us. He had been taken ill without any preceding symptoms, with refusal of food. (He had to be fed artificially.) His father took him away because as he said he would not have him killed (!) by the Protestants. He, however, found out how to feed him, and asked whether it could not be done with the tube of one of their pipes (nargheely.) Another very excited patient was brought, bound with ropes on a donkey's back, from a village three days' journey.

On the whole, I cannot give a decided opinion yet about the insanity in this country. Many of the cases are caused by domestic grief, poverty, and neglected malaria. Emigration to America and other places is too often the cause of mental disorder. I often hear the history of having gone to America, of bringing back a sum of money which is a small fortune in Syria, then of being robbed of it, and the sorrow brought on thereby causing loss of reason.

Amongst the rich, idleness, intermarriages and licentious living are the great causes of insanity. Many of them visit places abroad, where they lose their money by gambling, and where they lead bad lives; they often come back quite insane.

The need of such an institution was very urgent. There are many poor people in this country bound with chains. The people are very much under the power of the ignorant and superstitious priests, who claim to be the only healers of the mind.

Everyone is puzzled abóut the freedom we give our patients, it is so different from what they have been used to.

The institution is becoming known all over the country.

We are very badly off for blankets, sheets, pillow cases and surgical instruments, as well as iron bedsteads (specially made for asylums), like the former ones which Dr Percy Smith ordered, and which have proved so good. These are the same pattern as those in use in the London County Asylum at Bexley.

We are also badly in need of men's and women's clothing (under garments).

MR. WALDMEIER'S REPORT

We can now speak not only of the funds and the land and buildings, but about the real work of this Institution, *(i.e.)*, the treatment of the patients. The two Hospitals were both opened on the 6th of August, 1900, and already 13 patients have been discharged as cured. About two-thirds of the patients pay according to their means, and one-third do not pay at all, being destitute. The rich have been until now too proud to bring their patients to us; but they come for consultation to Dr Wolff, or he is called to their homes to see them; but we are sure that they will change their ideas by and by, and will feel the necessity of obtaining a special treatment in our Asylum, instead of sending them to Europe. We would like to have such paying patients, and to make this Asylum self-supporting as far as possible.

We had a good deal of expense for the European Nursing Staff this year, bringing the two Deaconesses and two Deacons from Europe to Syria. Also the Native Staff costs us a great deal, because we need a number of young men and young girls to train them, that we may have well qualified and efficient Native Nurses and Attendants in future. The care of the Insane is a heavy task, and requires well qualified persons; on this account only good payment can secure such helpers. In the course of last year we have been improving the property as much as possible in an economical way, on account of being low in funds. Also with regard to furniture, and other things which are required in such an establishment, we had a good many expenses. Our pressing need at present is an isolating house for men and another for women, for violent and noisy patients. We have been obliged to refuse such cases, even to send them away after having tried to treat them in the same house with the others. A cistern for catching the rain water for the laundry is also urgently needed; it would lessen the expense of the huge amount of soap now required. We don't like to press on our friends' liberality, to whom we are so indebted for their generous help, without which such an institution would never have come into existence. And here we come to you again, and apply for help and further support, and would

express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and generosity of our friends in Europe and America, especially in Switzerland, in the British Isles, United States, Elberfeld and Berlin, although Germany has remained behind our expectation.

During the past year our Executive Committee has met at Beyrout periodically. Our Asylum is an international undertaking, a philanthropic work, although undenominational, yet guided by Christian principles. There is liberty to the Nursing Staff, European as well as Native, to follow their own religious practices. We have every Sunday, a simple meeting or service at our house, in the administration block, for the patients who are able to attend. They like to do so, and listen attentively to what is said and sung, although sometimes noisy and talkative.

TH. WALDMEIER

Dr. Jessup, the Hon. Secretary of the Executive Committee in Beyrout writes:

"I cannot imagine a more self-sacrificing service than that undertaken by the doctor and nursing staff of Asfuriyeh in caring for the mentally afflicted in a strange land, among a strange people, with the added burden of being obliged to learn a new and difficult language, as well as the customs and modes of thought of a foreign nation. We would bespeak further, not only the material help of the benevolent lovers of humanity, but also their sympathy and prayers. As we have no state subsidy, we must look to the contributions of friends of suffering humanity in Christian lands."

In conclusion, the Committee take the opportunity of again thanking heartily all who so liberally responded to its appeals, and also of acknowledging the great help which our local Secretaries have so kindly given in collecting funds for the Hospital.

The Committee would feel thankful if intending subscribers would kindly send in their gifts as soon as convenient, in order that a better idea of the income may be gained, and the expenditure arranged accordingly.

During the ensuing autumn and winter the Secretary hopes to have the opportunity of speaking about the work, and will be glad to hear from any who can arrange for drawing room or public meetings. He has an interesting series of Lantern Slides, taken in the East, which can be used on such occasions.

The work is pressing, the need is great, and it is possible for the benevolent to help in a variety of ways. For instance:—

1. By becoming Annual Subscribers. This is most important, as although donations are much needed, yet the Institution is dependent for its maintenance on its steady subscription income.

2. By becoming Local Helpers, Collectors, and forming Local Committees, etc., etc. Papers referring to the Institution can always be had of the Secretary, 35 Queen Victoria Street, London E.C.

3. By Gifts in Kind. Present requirements: more furniture, mangle, medical instruments, blankets, sheets, pillow cases and undergarments.

4. By arranging Sales of Work.

5. By arranging for Drawing Room and other Meetings.

6. By Legacies, a form for which, will be found in the Report.

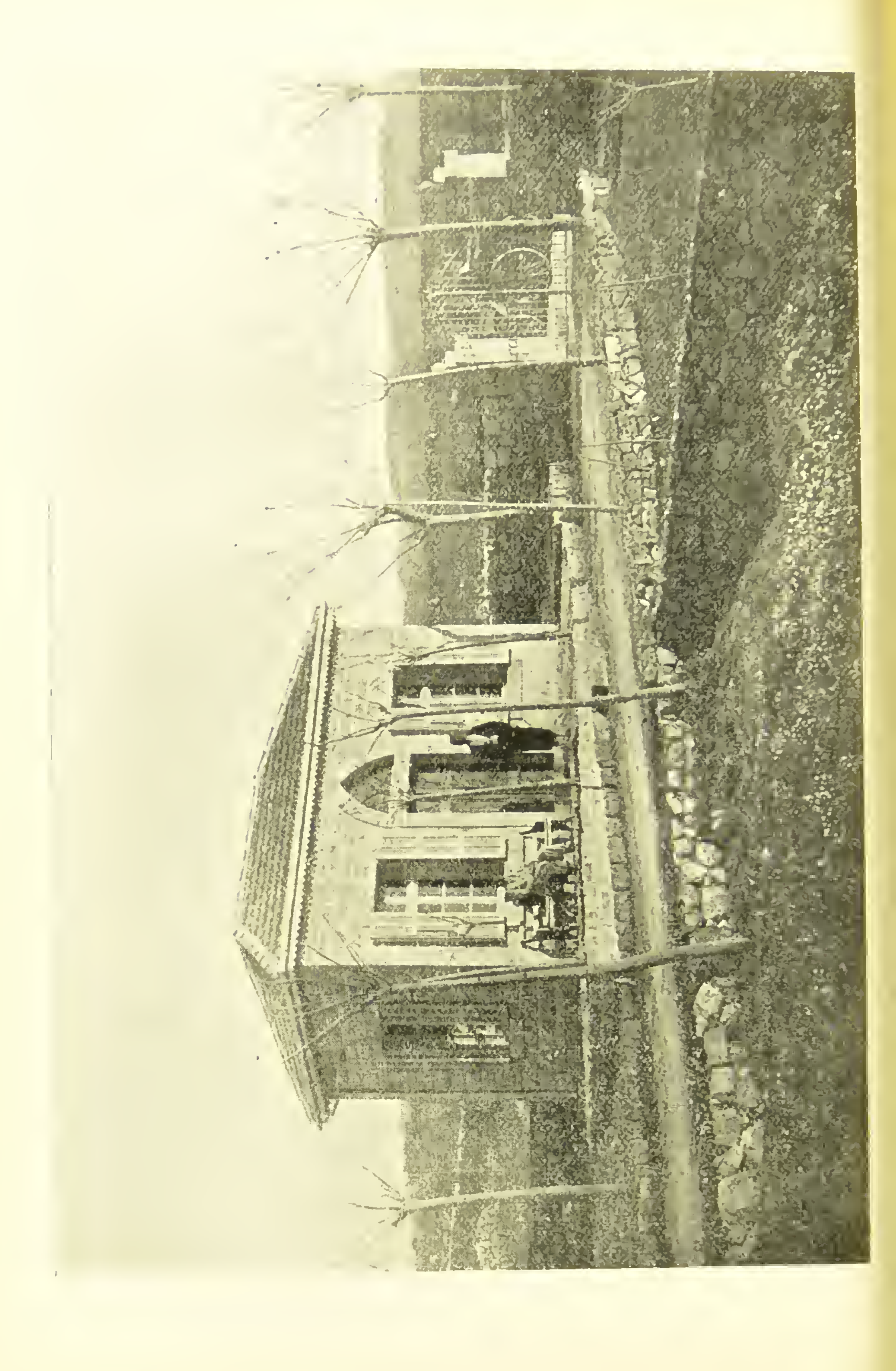
7. Clergymen and Ministers could greatly assist by offering their pulpits, where the cause could be pleaded by the clerical members of the Committee.

The Committee trust that after perusal of this Report interest will be awakened, and that increased help may be forthcoming in aid of this most necessary and humane work.

On behalf of the Committee, who will gladly give any further information with regard to the Institution, and to whom subscriptions and donations may be sent.

RICHARD TANGYE, *Treasurer*
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Rev Dr A. Whyte ...	s	0	10	0
Rev H. J. Colclough	s	0	2	6
D Dickson, Esq. ...	s	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs McCrae ...	s	0	10	0
		£37	4	6

Dr Underhill, s £1 omitted by error

GLASGOW

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Dr David Yellowlees, D.L.

	£	s.	d.
Peter Coats, Esq. (Paisley)	20	0	0
Mrs Gray	15	0	0
Dr Yellowlees	11	1	0
Lord Overtoun	10	0	0
M.B. per the Secretary ...	5	5	0
David McCowan, Esq. ...	5	0	0
William Ker, Esq.	5	0	0
James S. Napier, Esq. ...	5	0	0
John Stephen, Esq. ...	5	0	0
Alex. Moore, Esq.	3	0	0
Lord Kelvin	2	2	0
John Wordie, Esq.	2	2	0
Hugh Steven, Esq.	2	2	0
Misses Harvie	2	0	0
And. J. Kirkpatrick, Esq.	2	0	0
Gray, Dunn & Co.	2	0	0
Leonard Gow, Esq. ...	2	0	0
M.B.	1	5	0
Dr Renton	1	1	0
Dr Maclaren	1	1	0
Dr W. L. Reid	1	1	0
Dr Robert Brodie	1	1	0
J. O. Mitchell, LL.D. ...	1	1	0
Rev Professor Robertson	1	1	0
Dr Mackinlay	1	0	0
A. A. Fergusson, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Sir J. N. Cuthbertson ...	1	0	0
R. Blyth, Esq.	1	0	0
Wm. Quarrier, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Three Friends		15	0
E. H. M.		10	6
W.M.		10	6
	£112	19	0

INVERNESS

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Dr F. M. Mackenzie

		£	s.	d.
Rev Dr Black ...	s		10	0
Dr David Trant ...	s		10	0
Dr F. M. Mackenzie	s		10	0
		£1	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS

		£	s.	d.
Mrs Glenny	s	1	0	0
A Friend (Liberton)	s		5	0
Wm. Ferguson, Esq. of Mintlaw	s	1	0	0
Sir Robert Pullar ...	s	2	2	0
A Friend, Bridge of Allan			10	0
A Collier Laddie			10	0
J. D. Marshall, Esq. ...		1	1	0
		£6	8	0

IRELAND

BELFAST

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: J. Charles Marsh

		£	s.	d.
W. F. C. S. Corry, Esq.	s		10	0
John Orr Green ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Jane F. Green ...	s	5	0	0
Mrs Jane M. Richardson	s	5	0	0
Sir James Henderson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Sir Otto Jaffe, J.P. ...	s	1	1	0
Theodore Richardson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Sir Daniel Dixon, D.L.	s	1	0	0
Mrs Thomas Sinclair	s	1	0	0
Joseph Richardson ...	s	1	0	0
Robert Anderson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
W. H. McLaughlin ...	s	1	0	0
A. E. Marsh	s	1	0	0
I. Helena Richardson	s	1	0	0
Mrs James Malcomson	s	1	0	0
Joseph Cuthbert, J.P.	s		10	0
Edward Smith ...	s		10	0
James Turtle ...	s		10	0
Wm. H. Turtle ...	s		10	0
Ed. W. Pim, J.P. ...	s		10	0
J. C. Marsh	s		10	0
Peter Macaulay, L.L.D.	s		10	0
Silas Locke	s		5	0
Eliza F. Richardson	s		5	0
		£26	11	0

	s.	d.
To Donation from J. C. Marsh ...	14	0
By Advertising	14	0

CORK

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: A. Newsom

		£	s.	d.
T. Ware Corker ...	s	1	10	0
J. C. Newsom ...	s	2	0	0
Samuel H. Newsom	s	1	0	0
Arthur Newsom ...	s	1	0	0
Miss F. L. Pike ...	s	1	0	0
		£6	10	0

DUBLIN

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs M. E. Eustace

		£	s.	d.
Offertory at Richmond Asylum per Rev Dr McCready		1	0	0
John Douglas ...	s	2	0	0
Miss Wigham ...	s		2	6
Dr Alex. Patton ...	s		10	0
Dr E. McDowell Cosgrave	s	1	0	0
Sinton Douglas ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Pease	s	5	0	0
Mrs Megaw	s		10	0
Miss Megaw	s		5	0
Miss Macfarlane (collection)		1	1	8
J. D. Carnegie (for 1899)	s	1	1	0
" (for 1900)	s	1	1	0
Miss Annie Sydney Eustace ...	s	5	0	0
Mrs Eustace ...	s	5	0	0
Mrs Peet	s		10	0
J. B. Beale	s		5	0
Frederick Bewley ...	s	1	0	0
Francis Bewley ...	s	1	0	0
Samuel Bewley ...	s	2	0	0
J. R. Wigham ...	s	1	0	0
H. P. Goodbody ...	s	1	0	0
J. Penrose	s		2	6
J. Webb	s	1	0	0
D. Drummond, Esq.	s	2	0	0
H. J. Allen	s		5	0
Miss Sands	s		10	0
Arthur Webb ...	s		10	6
		£35	14	2

MISCELLANEOUS

J. Ernest Grubb	s	10	0
Mrs A. Lancaster		2	6
		12	6

AMERICA

Hon. Secretary: Robt. B. Haines, junr.; Hon. Treasurer: Asa S. Wing

April 17th	40	0	0	March 7th	30	0	0
" 30th	30	0	0	" 30th	35	0	0
June 23rd	30	0	0				
Oct. 1st	20	0	0				
Nov. 2nd	60	0	0		£245	0	0

Interest on Deposit Account £13 19 11

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

ENGLAND

	£	s	d		£	s	d
London	290	2	6	Leeds	5	13	0
Bath	11	2	6	Leicester	21	0	0
Birmingham	65	9	6	Newcastle	42	4	6
Bradford	6	0	0	Plymouth	4	0	6
Brighton	7	14	0	Reading	1	0	0
Bristol	17	15	0	Saffron Walden ...	12	19	6
Bournemouth	30	17	0	Scarborough	11	10	0
Carlisle		5	0	Sunderland	5	10	0
Cheltenham		7	6	Torquay	6	6	0
Falmouth	2	12	6	Weston-super-Mare ...	2	12	0
Gloucester	12	14	6	York	60	3	6
Harrogate		10	0				
Lancaster...		10	0		£619	0	0

SCOTLAND

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Aberdeen	11	10	0	Inverness	1	10	0
Edinburgh	37	4	6	Miscellaneous	6	8	0
Glasgow	112	19	0				
					£169	11	6

IRELAND

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Belfast	26	11	0	Miscellaneous		12	6
Cork	6	10	0				
Dublin	35	14	2		£69	7	8

AMERICA	£245	0	0
Interest	£13	19	11
	£1116	19	1

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER IN BEYROUT, SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO 31ST MARCH, 1901

Dr.	£	s	d
1900, To Balance of Account	226	5	9
To London Central Office Working Expenses ...	279	3	0
„ Patients' Payments	153	0	8
„ Cultivation	19	10	4
„ Cash on Account, Travelling Expenses returned	4	16	0
„ Custom House returns	11	10	8
„ Donations Miss M. A. F. (England)	30	0	0
„ „ Whiting „	1	0	0
„ Consul Tollinger	1	11	9
„ Special Donation for Clock and Bell, Miss H. A. Daubeny	12	0	0
Mons. Thiban, Heidleberg ...	0	9	6
„ Pastor Knottnerns (per) ...	21	17	4
„ Donation Miss H. L. Gurney	2	0	0
„ „ for Special German Building	63	6	10
„ Capital Account	55	0	0
„ Rotterdam Committee (Annual for Bed)	25	0	0
„ Zurich „	200	0	0
„ „ towards Dr Wolff's Travelling Expenses	39	12	0
„ Donations in Beyrout	3	3	3
	£1149	7	1

Cr.	£	s	d
By Salaries of Doctor, Attendants, Nurses, &c. ...	259	17	3
„ Household Expenses, Board, &c. of ditto ...	285	12	1
„ Furnishing various departments	113	17	10
„ Capital Account, Buildings, &c.	140	16	9
„ Travelling Expenses	110	14	7
„ Expenses for Cultivation	10	17	4
„ General Disbursements	4	5	4
„ Dispensary	18	13	5
„ Customs Duties	3	10	4
„ Life Insurance of Nursing Staff for one year ...	23	9	8
„ Balance	177	12	3
	£1149	7	1

Signed at Beyrout on behalf of C. SIGRIST WEBER, *Treasurer*
H. FRIES

Signed J. WORTABET, *Chairman*
H. H. JESSUP, *Secretary*
THEO. WALDMEIER, *Business Supt.*

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1901

1900	RECEIPTS	£	s	d
Mar. 31	Balance as Treasurer's Statement of this date	536	2	8
1901	RECEIPTS			
Mar. 31	From Great Britain and Ireland ...	857	19	2
	" U.S. America, per Asa S. Wing	245	0	0
	" Interest on Deposit Account	13	19	11
		£1653	1	9

1901	EXPENDITURE	£	s	d
Mar. 31	Remitted to Beyrout:			
	For Capital Account	155	0	0
	" Working Expenses (seven monthly remittances of £30)	210	0	0
	Petty Cash, Postage, Secretary's Salary and Travelling Expenses...	215	13	6
	Printing	23	15	8
	Advertising	8	17	0
	Bank Charges	1	5	0
	Balance in hand:			
	On deposit ... £900 0 0			
	Cash at Bank (Current Account)... ... 138 10 7	1038	10	7
		£1653	1	9

Examined and found correct, FRANCIS WM. FOX, JOHN DIXON

23rd April, 1901

RICHARD TANGYE, Treasurer

NOTE.—The above Balance in hand is not sufficient to meet the present requirements of the Hospital, which include, beside the current expenses, two Cottages for excited patients, a Wall round the estate, and an underground Cistern for rain-water.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of The Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, London Office: 35 *Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., the sum of* .... *Pounds sterling;* to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease [*free of Legacy Duty*]; *and the Receipt of such Treasurer for the time being of the said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*

If a Testator wishes the Legacy not to be paid free of duty, the words in brackets should be omitted.

NOTE.—Under the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, land may now be given by Will to the Society, and the provision formerly inserted in Wills directing Charitable Legacies to be paid out of pure personalty are now unnecessary. By the Act, land given for charitable purposes by Will, has to be sold within one year from the Testator's death, or such extended time as may be allowed by the Court or the Charity Commissioners.

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HOSPITAL STAFF

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Head Attendant

Dr and Mrs Wolff

Mrs and Th. Waldmeier

LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1902

IT was in the Spring of 1895 that Theophilus Waldmeier first commenced this work of helping the numerous sufferers from mental disease in Syria and Palestine.

Year by year steady progress has been made until now a Hospital, planned and furnished upon approved scientific principles, is in full working order and has been doing a good work for nearly two years.

We are thankful to say that since our last Report was issued the good results there recorded have continued and increased.

The chief event of the year has been the very timely gift of a new ward for Acute Male Patients. The need of this new building was made evident almost from the opening of the Hospital.

For the sake of economy, as well as from lack of funds, all kinds of mental patients were at first received in the two wards erected at the beginning (the American and Swiss Buildings;) but it was found that the noisy patients were so disturbing to the quiet ones that it was impossible to continue this method. We had indeed to refuse some patients brought to us, who were too dangerous to put with the quieter ones. We have, however, kept in touch with them, so that directly the new ward is ready we shall be able to take them in. Experience soon made evident the pressing need for the new building.

At the close of our secretary's recent visit to Beyrout Mr Waldmeier used the words, "You see how much we need a new ward: do go home and get the money for this." On the same day at the agents, there was found a letter from the London office announcing that Mrs Bawn, of Philadelphia, had promised to erect a new cottage for male acute cases, as a memorial to her late husband, to be known as the Robert Waln Ryerss Memorial Ward.

This ward will be almost completed by the time that the present report is in the hands of our readers. Thus *one* of the pressing needs has been supplied, and it is hoped that before long sufficient funds will be forthcoming for the erection of a similar ward for female patients, which is also quite as necessary.

The Medical Report of Dr Wolff and the Management Report of Theophilus Waldmeier are appended hereto.

Last summer our secretary visited the Hospital and spent several weeks at Asfuriyeh. This visit was considered desirable in order that he might be better equipped with first-hand knowledge of the institution, and the more able to interest others in its behalf.

Some of his notes of the visit may interest our readers.

Mr Brading unfortunately arrived at Beyrout during a time when quarantine was in force, owing to the plague, and so had to undergo a disappointing delay. Theophilus Waldmeier came down to the steamer to meet him, and gave him hearty greeting on his release from the ship, and then drove to the Asylum, about six miles up the mountain.

"The summer sun had made its impression on all around, and the dryness, through the plain over which one has to pass to get to the Asylum, was terrible, everything was parched; but, notwithstanding this, on arriving at Asfuriyeh everything appeared so fresh and green and such a contrast to the dryness of the plain. The situation of the Hospital is most beautiful, giving a fine view of the sea on three sides and all over the city of Beyrout."

A little more than 3 years had elapsed since Mr Waldmeier's return from his visit to England, Switzerland, and the States, and during that period the Hospital had been erected and had been open for 12 months. "As one looked," he says, "on the fine, large stone structures, the way the grounds were being cultivated and the neatness of everything around, one was much struck with the contrast between Asfuriyeh and the surrounding properties."

"The buildings are most substantial, the front constructed of very hard limestone, quarried on the estate. I think the planning is as nearly perfect as possible. Mr W.'s great experience in building operations in Syria has been a great advantage to him, for we now have a series of very fine structures, not of any great architectural beauty, but really solid and useful."

There were, at this time, about 35 patients in the Hospital, but the number constantly fluctuates, as new patients are received and others discharged, some cured and others improved. Some were taken away by their relatives, for although much of the superstition has been subdued, yet there remains still much to be overcome. One poor Jewish woman was brought to the Hospital suffering from acute mania, brought on through privations during a long journey. She was left by her relatives apparently under the idea that she would be miraculously healed in a day or two by the doctor. After a few days they returned

and found her about the same, and, being disappointed at this, they immediately took her away, probably to put her in some dungeon or cave noted for casting out evil spirits, there possibly to die in chains.

News has since been received that after some time this woman was brought back and is now being treated at the Hospital, but unhappily her condition had been made much worse from bad treatment at the hands of the cruel people to whom she had been entrusted.

Fortunately such cases are becoming rarer as the results of our work are more known amongst the people.

The following are specimens of letters we receive from time to time from those who have been to Asfuriyeh.

"I went to Asfuriyeh, delivered up my letter of Introduction, and was most heartily made welcome by Mrs Waldmeier (her husband, with whom I had a long chat, tells me he is getting better, but still confined to the house.) However, Mrs Waldmeier conducted me all over the premises and the different buildings, explaining each patient's case; naturally as one would expect there were many very pathetic cases, but the lighter side of nature was represented by a young Greek, who is under the impression that he is the head of the Rothschild family! Another young man enquired our names (I was accompanied by an eminent New York doctor—a member of my party) and then complacently told us he had very often heard of us! The man of the Hauran tribe (who has six fingers) writes his own orders for release and wonders that they are invalid! My main reason for inviting Dr Drayton to go with me, was, in addition to my own opinion, to have that of an expert on insanity, the doctor being a specialist in mental diseases. Well, after a long and careful examination of the whole place from top to bottom, our combined opinions were that the whole Institution was excellently managed, clean as a new pin, and left the impression that everything possible was done for the comfort of unfortunate inmates, and that it was very highly worthy of support. Now with more particular reference to the Isolation Ward, the foundations are in and Mr Waldmeier expects to have it completed by end of July or beginning of August. As you said, bad weather has retarded the building. The Isolation Ward would seem to be a most necessary addition, and I doubt if Mrs Bawn could devote any money to a better cause. They were all pleased to hear that I knew you, and spoke in high terms of your great kindness. I explained, at some length, how she was prevented from coming last year, and that she intended being present at the opening. Dr and Mrs Wolff, Mr Sauter (head attendant) and all the Staff seem to be very worthy people. They must be doing an immense amount of good throughout the whole country. I would warmly recommend it to anyone for support."

The following is from the Turkish Consul at Manchester:

"Manchester, May 16th, 1902

"Dear Sir

"While visiting Beyrout some little time ago, I was shown through your Hospital, and I was very much impressed with the admirable way in which the Hospital is conducted, and could see that the doctors and others responsible for the welfare of the patients were doing their work in a very thorough manner.

"Therefore, as a native of that district, I consider it my duty to subscribe to same, and have much pleasure in handing you cheque for £3 3s. od. as a yearly subscription.

"Kindly acknowledge receipt of same, and oblige.

Yours faithfully

(Signed) MUSTAPHE KARSA."

The Secretary came home via Switzerland, and visited several of the towns where we have Committees which are raising funds for the Institution; he spent a week with the Zürich friends, and received much kindness at their hands. The Committee met during his visit, and they decided to go forward with the collection of funds, &c., on behalf of the Hospital.

Their first concern was to buy the two pieces of land which divided the Hospital property. Funds for this object were sent in, and now the land has been purchased and made over to the Trustees. They are also continuing the collection of funds towards the support of the Swiss Cottage. Altogether, Switzerland has done a great deal for Asfuriyeh.

An important visit to the U. S. and to Canada was paid by the Secretary in the spring of the present year, on behalf of the Institution. With the hearty invitation and co-operation of the Philadelphia Committee, he left England early in March.

A large number of meetings were arranged and many were made acquainted with the need of such a work and much interest was created.

Churches of all denominations were offered to Mr Brading and when the story of the sufferings the poor Insane had to undergo were related, much practical sympathy was evinced towards them, and here we would like to heartily thank all who have taken any part in forwarding this work. We would like to mention all by name, but our space does not permit us to do so.

The chief need put before our American friends was that of a new ward for excited female patients, and the annual maintenance of the work as a whole. As a result of the appeals of our Secretary, nearly £700 was given for the new cottage, and a good sum for general funds.

Mr Brading was not able to devote much time to Canada, but held meetings in London, Ontario and Toronto. At the first place the Lord Bishop of Huron (Dr Baldwin) kindly arranged

for the meeting in the Cathedral Hall and took the Chair, and Canon Dann undertook the duties of Local Secretary; and his lordship in speaking after the address, expressed the desire that a bed might be supported by the Cathedral (St Pauls).

Some touching incidents of the interest and sympathy shown in America, may be alluded to:—

One was the gift of a little girl who induced her friends to make a few things for sale and then invited her school-fellows to a "home fair" at which they were sold and part of the result handed over to our American Treasurer Mr Asa S. Wing, who, in conjunction with Mr Robert B. Haines, junr., did much to make the visit to America so successful.

The following letter is from the head of a coloured school in Philadelphia:—

"Philadelphia, Pa., Fourth month 19th, 1902.

"Mr Asa S. Wing

"Kind Sir: I enclose check for $5 for the Hospital in Syria. This very small sum comes from the pupils of the Institute for Colored Youth (921 Bainbridge Street,) each child laying aside, voluntarily, one cent a week for charitable purposes. The child must earn the money himself or save it from money given him for lunch or for something else. Thus we try to cultivate a taste for helping others and making it a joy to do so. Here, then, are five hundred little free-will offerings, for we are very much interested in what we have seen in the papers about the Hospital.

"I also add my mite, and pray God's blessing on the work.

"With high respect,

"FANNIE J. COPPIN"

With reference to the financial position of the Hospital, it will be observed that there is apparently a good balance, but we wish to point out that a great part of this money has been contributed for capital expenditure, and is already appropriated for the needs of the future. These include, besides the new ward for acute female cases and its furniture, a house for the doctor which will shortly become necessary. When the new wards are opened our responsibilities will be in fact *doubled*; for we shall have room for about 100 patients, and our annual expenditure will be proportionally augmented.

We are confident that, after reading the account of what has been accomplished, our readers will continue their help as in the past.

The amount paid by the patients themselves towards the cost of their treatment continues to increase, so that during the past year we have received from them about one quarter of the sum necessary for the support of the Hospital. This welcome fact to which we point with great satisfaction, sufficiently indicates the

way in which the natives are beginning to value the Institution; and will no doubt incline many to help a work which is so needy and so much appreciated by those for whom it was established.

Using round figures, we shall require about £2000 per annum, of this sum we expect to receive as payments for patients, from £400 to £500, and the remainder will be collected from the British Islands, Switzerland and U. S. America and Canada.

It has been suggested that an Endowment fund be started, and we would be grateful for any sums or legacies towards this object. It would not need a very great sum to endow the Hospital entirely, so as to relieve the Committee of the necessity of appealing for funds for maintenance.

A small sum, part of which was a legacy from the late Miss M. Ellis, of Leicester, has been already set aside as a nucleus to this fund.

The Secretary would be glad of opportunities of publicly speaking about the work, and would welcome invitations to hold drawing room or public meetings. The addresses he gave last season in various places were well received, and he hopes for more openings this year.

If desired, by way of introduction to the subject, he would give lectures on Palestine, illustrated by lantern views, and also show pictures of the Hospital buildings. These lectures were much appreciated in America.

Meantime, we are constrained to ask for the continued help of our readers, and would be thankful if they would be good enough to send their gifts at their early convenience in order that we may know as far as possible what funds are at our disposal for this present year's expenditure.

In November, last year, Mrs Arthur Newsom of Rushbrooke, Cork, kindly arranged for a sale of work on behalf of the Hospital, and about £50 was raised for the funds of the Institution. Our best thanks are due to Mr and Mrs Newsom and the friends who helped to make the sale of work a success. We believe that they would be glad to offer suggestions for similar sales of work elsewhere.

Friends in Glasgow, under the guidance of Mrs Henderson, very kindly undertook to collect funds for a horse and cart which was found to be necessary, owing to the need for sending down to Beyrout for supplies, many times in the week. Hitherto, we have had to hire animals for transporting goods, which was expensive. £24 has been sent for this object.

We also have to thank Mr Wm. A. Albright for the gift of a set of surgical instruments, which is a valuable acquisition to the Institution. Mr Geo. Tangye has also given a good microscope.

Our warm acknowledgments are also due to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the gift of Arabic Bibles for the use of the patients.

Our present needs in the way of articles for use in the Hospital include unbleached calico for sheeting and under garments, printed calico, sack cloth, table cloths, shirts, ticking for mattresses, cretonne for sofas, towels, handkerchiefs, stockings, socks, thread, buttons, needles, knitting needles, thimbles, rubber sheeting, &c., &c.

The Secretary will be glad to give any further information which may be desired, and funds may be sent to

SIR RICHARD TANGYE, *Treasurer*

or to FRANCIS C. BRADING, *Secretary*

35 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

Cheques should be crossed "London City and Midland Bank."

ABRIDGED MEDICAL REPORT BY DR WOLFF

In the following Report I describe the further development of the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane in the second year of its existence, from the 1st of April, 1901, till the 31st March, 1902.

During this time there have been admitted, 52 patients (32 men and 20 women.) From the last year there still remained 23 patients (15 men and 8 women), making a total of 75 under care during the year. Of this number, 43 patients have been discharged (30 men, 13 women), viz., 14 cases cured (10 men, 4 women), 7 cases improved (2 men, 5 women), 19 cases not improved (15 men, 4 women); 3 men died. At the end of the present year (March 31st, 1902) there remained in the Hospital 32 cases (17 men, 15 women).

The number of the chronic patients admitted in this year is smaller than last year. Partly the pressure of such cases was not so great, and partly we had to refuse them, in order to keep room for acute cases, which are now sent more frequently to us.

Of the patients discharged previously, 4 have returned again. I must mention here also that a certain number of those cases noted as "acute" belong to the "periodic" class and these patients had already suffered from one or more attacks in earlier times.

We are very pleased that the reputation of the Hospital has already so far reached the people, that quite new cases, often a few days only after the beginning of the illness, are sent to us.

To send relatives to a hospital, and to be separated from them for a long time is very unusual in this country. The people like to keep the patients in the family, although it must often be very troublesome for them. In some cases the reason, no doubt, is affection, since family attachment is very strong here. The Oriental and his wife are proud of a great number of children and relations; but it seems to me that, opposed to this natural feeling, there is another almost its contrary—namely, the little care felt for others, and for the general public welfare.

It is not always love which makes them keep their sick friends, in the family, but the fear that on account of these mental maladies (of which he has strange ideas) they may lose the respect of other people. "He brings us into disgrace," said a relative of a patient the other day. The religious motive also influences them. These patients are thought to be "possessed." As long as the insane are quiet, they are not always badly treated. But friends try, unwisely, to talk them out of their ideas and humours, and thereby irritate them. Many of them are thus changed for the worse in their condition, and, losing the interest of their relatives, are neglected, run about everywhere, and grow unruly.

If, on the other hand, the patients are excited, they are made to go through a "cure," which is founded on the beliefs of the people here, dating from very ancient times. This "cure" is *exorcism*. The patients are taken to the churches, where means are employed to expel the demons. In this way, many of these sufferers are changed in condition for the worse, even if nothing more serious happens to them. The priests do not allow them to wash themselves, so they arrive here dirty and neglected. To beat and to bind are the chief means in Syria to cure excitement and disobedience, and are used equally against man and animal. Excited patients are very rarely brought here without bruises, or even wounds, on their body.

If now, the people get used to bringing their patients to our Hospital, they must get used also to another thing which seems to be very difficult for them. When the patient is just settled, a few days after his admission, the relatives (generally several of them) arrive. If we succeed in getting rid of them, after having talked for a long while, without obtaining their object, to see the patient, they, in a short time, will come again and entreat us to let them see him. All reasoning is vain. The explanation that a visit would be exciting and hurtful, does not make any impression on them: they seem to have understood what is told them, but they ask again and again. Their pertinacity is extraordinary. They seem to be deaf to all persuasion, and cling to their desire to see the patient through a door, a window, or even a key hole. Or they invent pretexts and untruths to get permission to see them: sometimes they only make believe to leave the place, and then creep around the houses to have a chance of seeing the patients,

or to persuade the nursing staff to show them. It is a common experience, both here and in Europe, that visitors are very easily affected by any complaints from the patients, without considering that their complaints usually have their origin in the illness, and are not founded on fact. However, several acute cases were removed by their friends after a few days for different reasons. Some say that they cannot bear not to see a patient every day. Sometimes this may be true, but we have an impression that they are often urged by neighbours, friends and priests. To this category belong some of the Moslems, and these are influenced by their female relatives. Here in the Hospital we have only had one Mohammedan woman, although probably there must be many mental diseases amongst these women. By this, one can see that the Moslem is very unwilling that his wife or other female relatives should be treated out of his own house, and this aversion influences the women, so that they try to prevent their relatives being taken to the Hospital.

An acute patient, of good Moslem family, who was brought here by a brother and a sensible uncle, was taken away after a short time, by the insistence of the women of the family. This patient was in a state of catalepsy, and had to be fed artificially. He had been taken to a so-called "saint," and left in a little house under his supposed influence. Although he got thinner every day, as he ate nearly nothing, he had to stand this proceeding for 13 days. At last his brother was moved by his miserable condition, hired a carriage and arrived here late one evening. The patient was a real skeleton, and already, from starvation, had begun to be delirious. But he recognised the Hospital, and tried to show his joy through gestures. It was necessary to feed him artificially nearly four months, after which he left the Hospital cured. His thankfulness can be imagined. The other day he asked why we had not kept him here, even against the will of his family. I only mention this case as a typical one. Another young man with the same malady arrived last year from the mountains. He was here only a week, when his father came with several other people of his village to take him back. This year the patient was brought again: he had become chronic, and showed symptoms which made it very difficult for the family to keep him; but the case was such that we could not take him again. The father asked before they left if it would not be best to let the patient marry—a question which I am often asked in regard to patients with mental enfeeblement. A Jewess was taken ill on the way from Russia to Cyprus, and was landed at Beyrout. At first she found a shelter with a family, but as she was very excited she was brought here. She suffered also from malaria. Notwithstanding this doubly serious condition and all our reasoning, her husband came to fetch her, after a very short time. She quickly relapsed, and was re-admitted. She was then dreadfully emaciated, and for a long time she was feverish, and only lately has there been some improvement.



FEMALE NURSING STAFF

Miriam — Asmah

Assistant Matron — Emilie — Wudia

Those three cases will be sufficient to illustrate how ignorance and stupidity in this country hurt the patients. These are not the only cases where acute patients have been taken away after a short time, though I tried hard to advise the relatives. I could mention several others, but these I cited because I saw the patients again, and so could observe in how bad a condition they returned after staying with their relatives.

It has occasioned me some surprise that many people are astonished that, if possible, I treat the patients with work. As the ground is not quite cultivated, we have good opportunity for employing the chronic and convalescent patients, which greatly benefits them. They have to help in digging, carrying stones, erecting walls, levelling the ground, planting trees, etc., and watering them. This work suits them very well; also, some of the acute patients, who show but little prospect of entire recovery, can by this means be kept in a state which makes them able to do some work when they have left the Hospital.

The occupation of the women presents some difficulties, as some of them do not know any needlework, but others are very clever in doing pretty laces with the needle. Amongst the higher classes it does not seem to be usual that the women take interest in needlework, and their education is very indifferent.

Our *nursing staff* is now in the very best condition. Last autumn we engaged a new matron and head attendant. These have had great experience in treatment of mental disease, having been for some years in an European Asylum. It is always easy to get native male attendants, and we have more choice than before for native female nurses. We do not choose our native staff from the town or factories, but we take them from the country and educate them ourselves. They soon become accustomed to the patients, get right ideas about them, and show themselves very apt and clever. Good oversight is, of course, requisite for the natives.

As regards the various forms of mental disease met with in the Hospital, they are not very different from those appearing in Europe. Of many of the chronic cases in this country, it is not possible to ascertain the cause. The previous history is very imperfect. The uneducated intellect of the people shows no talent for observation. One of the most frequent diseases seems to be early dementia. A great number of young people, especially young men, fall a victim to it. Then comes in point of frequency, amentia. After that, follow the periodical and recurring forms of insanity, and the catatonic and epileptic derangements of the mind. The number of cases of insanity from intoxication is small. I have had due to alcohol, two cases of paralysis, one of delusional insanity, and one of epilepsy.

TABLE I

	Males	Females	Totals
Number of Patients in Hospital, March, 1901 ...	15	8	23
Number of Patients admitted, April, 1901—March, 1902 ...	32	20	52
	47	28	75

	Males	Females	Totals
Number of Patients improved ...	2	5	7
Number of Patients not improved	15	4	19
Number of Patients cured ...	10	4	14
Number of Deaths ...	3	–	3
	30	13	43
Number of Patients left in Hospital at the end of the Report year ...	17	15	32

TABLE II NUMBER OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC CASES ADMITTED.

	Males	Females	Totals
Chronic ...	8	2	10
Acute ...	24	18	42
	32	20	52

TABLE III ADMISSIONS BY MONTH.

1901	Males	Females	Totals
April ...	4	3	7
May ...	2	3	5
June ...	3	1	4
July ...	–	–	–
August ..	3	2	5
September ...	1	3	4
October ...	3	–	3
November ...	2	1	3
December ...	4	–	4
1902			
January ...	1	3	4
February ...	7	2	9
March ...	2	2	4
	32	20	52

TABLE IV RELIGION OF ADMISSIONS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Protestants ...	2	1	3
Greek Church	10	4	14
Roman Catholics ...	5	5	10
Maronites ...	6	5	11
Jews ...	1	2	3
Druses ...	1	–	1
Moslems ...	7	1	8
Armenians ...	–	2	2
	32	20	52

Table V

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Cook	1	–	1
Students	2	–	2
Servant	–	1	1
Stonehewer	1	–	1
Without occupation	3	15	18
Mason	1	–	1
Soapmaker	1	–	1
Farmers	2	–	2
Merchants	5	–	5
Tailors	3	1	4
Silkspinners	–	2	2
Waiter	1	–	1
Silkweaver	1	–	1
Shoemakers	2	–	2
Gardener	1	–	1
Blacksmiths	2	–	2
Sadler	1	–	1
Telegraphist	1	–	1
Nun	–	1	1
Gendarme	1	–	1
Money-changer	1	–	1
Buyer	1	–	1
Tanner	1	–	1
	32	20	52

Table VI

DISTRICT OF ADMISSIONS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Beyrout	10	6	16
Mount Lebanon	6	6	12
Damascus	4	3	7
Sidon	1	–	1
Tripolis	3	1	4
Tarsus	–	1	1
Homs	2	–	2
Jamah	1	–	1
Russia	–	2	2
Nablus	1	–	1
Bekaa	1	–	1
Jaffa	2	–	2
Merj Ayoon	–	1	1
Armaut	1	–	1
	32	20	52

Table VII

FORMS OF DISEASES.

	Males	Females	Totals
Melancholia	2	5	7
Mania	1	–	1
Man. dep. Ins.	4	3	7
Amentia	2	7	9
Catatonia	5	2	7
Dement. praecox.	5	1	6
Dement. paranoia	4	1	5
Typhus, initial delir.	1	–	1
Paranoia	1	–	1
Hysteria	–	1	1
Epilepsy	1	–	1
Epileptic Ins.	1	–	1
Paralysis alcoholica	2	–	2
Alcohohallucinosis	2	–	2
Dementia senilis	1	–	1
	32	20	52

Table VIII

DISCHARGES.

	Males	Females	Totals
Cured	10	4	14
Improved	2	5	7
Not improved	15	4	19
Died	3	–	3
	30	13	43

ABRIDGED REPORT OF TH. WALDMEIER

I am happy to say that Public Opinion is expressing itself in approval of the Asylum at Asfuriyeh.

His Excellency Naoum Pasha, the Governor General of Mt. Lebanon, and H.B.M. Consul-General, Mr Drummond Hay, under whose protection Asfuriyeh rests, have both used their influence at the Law Courts, which has resulted in closing the old Damascus Road which went right through the Asfuriyeh property, and divided it into two halves. By this means the Asylum has been protected from molestation and the road ceded to Asfuriyeh. This result would have been, in any other case, impossible, because the old roads are considered sacred ground in this country, the more so, since, in this case, it has been used for thousands of years, and was, until the last few years, the only road to the oldest City in the world. A new and more convenient road has been constructed for public use. We do feel much indebted for this kind and helpful co-operation.

Fig and Olive Garden. Another matter of interest is the purchase of a large Fig and Olive Garden from Mr Helu by our friends and co-workers in Switzerland. This piece of land was surrounded by the Asylum property on three sides, and was hampering us in regard to our building operations, as well as causing some trouble from the people and animals who had to pass through our property to the garden. I am glad to have succeeded in this matter, and have finally transferred it, on the 8th of March, to the Trustees of Asfuriyeh, Rev. Dr H. Jessup, Rev. Dr Webster, Mr Joel Cadbury and Mr Wm A. Albright, for 16,000 piastres, or about £117. The garden is cultivated, and contains 15,000 sq. yards of land, with 600 Fig Trees and 181 Olive Trees.

Cultivation of the land is an important feature in connection with our Asylum, but we could not do much in that respect this year, because we were much engaged with the new buildings. Another difficulty consists in the very hard and stony surface, which has to be broken through before one reaches the soil, which is generally very deep, an operation which costs much time and money. Our patients helped a great deal in picking up the stones and watering the plants and trees which we planted in front of the Swiss House. The Silk and Olive harvest failed last year, but this year promises good results. We must do our best to get the land into a better and productive condition, which can only be done by considerable expense and much labour and time.

Cistern. During the past year we have built a cistern for rain water for Laundry purposes, and I am glad to say that it is already nearly full, as we have been blessed with much and greatly needed rain this year. The cistern can hold 100 cubic metres of water. The soft water will also effect a great saving

in soap. The Wind Motor from America, is as faithful as ever in supplying the whole of Asfuriyeh with good drinking water, for cleaning and bathing purposes, etc.

Ward for Acute Patients. (The Robert Waln Ryerss Memorial Building.) The pressing need of this house was felt from the very beginning, but we had no funds for it. It was therefore, a supply in time of need, when the heart of a good lady in Philadelphia was moved to send us the funds for this building. We began during the winter to make the needed preparation, *viz.*: to hew and break the stones and to slake the lime, to gather the rainwater in ditches, etc., and to dig the foundation. The rain hindered us considerably, but now that the finer weather has set in, we are advancing pretty well with the building, which will be completed (D.V.) at the end of July, if all goes well. Building operations are not so easy here as in Europe and America.

Patients. The welfare of the Patients is the great aim of the Institution, the one purpose for which we are all here, from different countries. The Medical Superintendent, the Manager, the European, as well as, the Native Nursing Staff are all working together in harmony for the good of the sufferers who are entrusted to our care, and whose nursing is a difficult task, which can only be done by self denial and great love and kindness. It is not only with the Insane that our exertions and strength are taxed, but we have even more trouble from their relatives. They want to see their patients cured immediately after admittance,and wish to know by what means the Doctor is able to cast out the devil! It is of no use explaining to them that the patient has mental disease, just like other diseases. They stick to their superstitions, and it will take a long time to change these superstitious notions. Some ask us whether we have engaged a priest for the purpose of exorcism, and how much we pay him for such an office.

Lately, a young nice-looking lady from a respectable family was brought to Asfuriyeh by her husband, following the good advice of Dr Harris, of Tripoli, who recommended her. The next question was how many days she would take for her recovery. She is an acute curable case and gives a great deal to do, especially in the matter of cleanliness; her husband explained that since her illness she was taken to a priest, who stated that she was possessed, and dealt with her accordingly. For 40 days she was obliged to use over and over again the same consecrated water for washing herself, which the priest gave her, in order to get rid of the demon. The better class patients pay for their treatment, but we have also very poor patients who are quite destitute, and who need our sympathy and help. Physical exercise and manual work form one of the important means to help the patients to restore them to a better



MALE NURSING STAFF

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condition of health. We therefore do our best to occupy our patients,—the women in the kitchen, in laundry work and in needlework and the men in the garden, on the land and in building work. Of course the patients have to be superintended all the time by their attendants, because most of them are lazy and phlegmatic and do not like to work, especially the richer patients who consider it below their dignity. It is therefore a difficult thing to get some of the patients to work but with regularity, patience, and perseverance, we generally succeed, and finally they begin to be very fond of it, and recognize that it is necessary and good for their health.

Religious Meetings. It must be borne in mind that this Institution is undenominational, and guided by simple Christian principles, aiming only to do good to the most afflicted and the poorest. We have, every Sunday morning, a religious meeting for our patients, for our nursing staff, and some people from the neighbourhood who like to attend. This is held in the Administration building, in the general Reception Room, and numbers generally about 35 persons. They listen very attentively, and join in the singing of the hymns, accompanied by the harmonium, of which they are very fond.

The Executive Committee. In the course of the past year our Executive Committee met alternately in Beyrout and at Asfuriyeh. The Medical Superintendent and myself are indebted to them for the kind help they have rendered in solving difficulties, and for their lively interest and sympathy which they have always manifested in the work from the very beginning, especially when complicated matters had to be settled. We were very much pleased and cheered by the visit of our friend Mr Brading, the Secretary of the London Committee, who has seen for himself how we are struggling with the work of this young Asylum. Dr Wolff left us for a short time to go to Europe to be married, and we were glad to welcome his return with Mrs Wolff. During his absence it was arranged that Drs Brigstocke, Van Dyck and Graham should visit the Asylum every week, which they kindly did. In addition, Dr A. Salih, a graduate of the American Syrian Protestant College, who had already worked with Dr Wolff, saw the patients daily.

Nursing Staff. The success of a well-governed Hospital for the Insane, as well as that of any other Hospital, depends greatly on a qualified and loyal nursing staff. It has been our desire from the beginning to train natives for this purpose, and we are very glad that we have succeeded tolerably well in choosing the right people, who are daily improving, with the exception that they lack exactness in work and word, which is a very hard nut for them to crack. But in spite of it all we live in the strong belief that the constant regular training will, in time, overcome these, as well as all other discouraging defects and

failures. The European matron and the assistant at the Women's (*i.e.*) the American Hospital, as well as the head European attendant in the Men's or Swiss Hospital, are duly qualified and efficient persons, under whom the native nursing staff have certainly improved, thanks, of course, to the necessary supervision of our Medical Superintendent, Dr Wolff. Dr Wm. Wilson, when visiting Syria last year, was much struck at the scarcity of native nurses, and urged the young Syrians, at a meeting which he addressed, to give themselves up to this kind of self denying work. We have at present two Syrian girls, who were educated by the German Deaconesses' Orphan Institution at Beyrout for eight years. They have been with us now for six months at the Women's Hospital, and the doctor and the European matron are satisfied with them so far, and we trust that they will continue to be good and useful.

Beds have been allotted to the following towns, which are, by the kind help of our Local Secretaries, being supported, or partly so, by friends in these places. When there is a deficit it is made up from the general funds, but we trust that our friends will make a special effort this year to fully support their beds.

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Dr McD. Ellis			10	0
Miss Cowan			2	6
A friend			5	0
Per Miss Humphrey ...			3	6
A friend			5	0
		£106	12	0

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

Hon. Treasurer: Joel Cadbury. Hon. Secretary: Miss C. Cadbury

Mrs J. Southall...	s		10	6
Miss Avery		1	0	0
Dr T. Stacey Wilson	s	1	1	0
Hy. Lloyd Wilson ...	s	1	0	0
Barrow Cadbury	s	1	0	0
The Misses Cadbury	s	2	0	0
Henry Glaisher ...	s	1	1	0
George Tangye ...	s	25	0	0
Wm. A. Albright ...	s	25	0	0
Joel Cadbury ...	s	3	0	0
Mrs M. A. Smithson	s	1	0	0
Mrs R. A. A. King	s	1	1	0
Miss Albright ...	s	1	0	0
A Friend per W. A. A.	s	1	1	0
John W. Shorthouse	s	2	0	0
Mrs R. C. Barrow	s	1	0	0
Wm. Jones ...	s	1	0	0
Wm. Bevington Gibbins		10	10	0
Mrs S. Bissell			2	6
Mrs Richard Cadbury	s	2	0	0
Wm. A. Cadbury (3 yrs)	s	6	0	0
Miss Helen Cadbury	s	1	0	0
Mrs H. E. Pumphrey (Malvern)			2	6
Dr Sanderson Crabbe	s		5	0
H. Lincoln Tangye ...	s&d	2	2	0
		£90	16	6
W. A. Albright, sp. don. for Surgical Instruments		46	14	0
		£137	10	6

BOURNEMOUTH

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Mrs Carrick

Mrs C. Sessions ...	s		10	0
"For Christ's Sake" ...		3	0	0
Wm. Gardner		2	2	0
"M F"	s	20	0	0
The Misses Mounsey	s	5	0	0
"C. P."	s	4	4	0
Miss Lawrence ...	s	1	0	0
Mr Wood	s		5	0
Miss Meteyard ...	s		10	0
Mrs Lloyd			5	0
Mrs Borwick			5	0
		£37	1	0

BRADFORD

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Dr Ralph H. Crowley

Mrs Alfred Priestman ...		5	0	0
H. B. Priestman		1	0	0
Chas. Waddington			10	0
W. Carter Best			2	6
Alfred Waddington ...			2	6
Dr Ralph H. Crowley ...			10	0
		£7	5	0

BRIGHTON

J. E. Lucas	s	1	0	0
R. H. Penny	s	1	0	0
		£2	0	0

BRISTOL AND SOMERSET &c.

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Miss Wedmore

Miss Ansell (Street)	s		10	0
Edwin Bracher (Mere)	s		5	0
Mrs Charlton	s		10	0
James Clark (Street)	s	2	0	0
Mr & Mrs W. S. Clark (Street)	s	1	0	0
A. P. I. Cotterell ...	s		5	0
H. F. Downs, Esq. ...	s		10	6
F. H. & A. F. Fox ...	s	1	0	0
Dr Fox (Brislington Ho.)	s	1	1	0
Joseph Storrs Fry		5	0	0
John Glasson, Esq. ...	s		10	0
Alex. Grace	s	1	1	0
Miss Mary Grace ...	s		10	6
Miss Amelia Grace ...	s	1	1	0
Mrs A. R. Grace ...	s		10	0
Wm. Hy. Lloyd (Taunton)	s		10	6
Miss E. Marriott			10	0
Walter Sturge ...	s		10	0
F. F. Tuckett	s	1	0	0
Edmund T. Wedmore	s	1	1	0
		£19	5	6

DARLINGTON

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Miss Burtt
1900-1901

Wm. Richardson ...	s		10	0	Mrs Mary Pease ...	s	1	1	0
Mrs Gurney Pease ...	s	6	3	0	Mrs J. E. Backhouse...	s	2	2	0
Mrs Alfred Kitching	s	1	10	0			£11	6	0

DEVON AND CORNWALL

Hon. Treasurers and Secretaries: Dr Cooke, Plymouth, and Miss Bragg, Plymouth

Dr P. Maury Deas ...	s	1	1	0	Mrs C. C. Barrow ...	s	1	0	0
Miss Agatha Tregelles	s		5	0	Arthur Backhouse	s	2	0	0
Miss L. Newsom ...	s		5	0	George H. Fox ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Mary Allen ...	s		10	0	Dr A. Midgley Cash	s	1	1	0
Samuel Abbot... ...	...	1	0	0	Mrs Caroline Veale	s	1	0	0
Mrs M. Clark ...	s	2	0	0	Miss Player	s	1	0	0
A well-wisher (per M.C.)			2	6	Miss Bragg	s		10	6
R. Reynolds Fox ...	s	2	0	0					
Mrs W. Waterfall ...	s & d	2	0	0			£16	15	0

ESSEX AND SUFFOLK

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Mrs Harris Smith, Coggeshall

Robert Doubleday ...	s		10	0	Wilfred A. Maw ...	s		5	0
Mrs Wm. Matthews...	s	2	0	0	S. F. Hurnard ...	...	5	0	0
Samuel Knight ...	...		10	0					
Mrs W. D. Sims ...	s	1	0	0			£9	15	0
Wm. Alexander ...	s		10	0					

SAFFRON WALDEN

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Arthur Midgley

Mrs Emma Tuke ...	s	2	2	0	Miss Tuke	s	2	0	0
Arthur Midgley ...	s	1	0	0					
Miss Gibson	s & d	15	15	0			£20	17	0

GLOUCESTER AND CHELTENHAM

Miss Bland	s		3	0	Miss Bellows	s		1	0
James Boorne... ...	s	1	0	0					
Frederick Sessions ...	s	1	0	0			£2	14	0
The Misses Waring ...	s		10	0	Late sub. P. Stubs £1 1/.				

HASTINGS

Per John Armitage

John Armitage			2	6	— Robinson			2	6
Samuel Beck			2	0	M. Hunton			2	6
M. E. Beck			1	0					
F. P. Leward			1	0				11	6

LANCASHIRE AND N.W.

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Thos. Barrow

Thomas Barrow		1	0	0	Miss Alice Preston ...	s		2	6
Miss E. Barrow ...	s		10	0	Miss H. K. Hodgkinson	s		5	0
Mrs M. H. Heywood	s	3	3	0					
Alfred Jesper		1	0	0			£6	0	6

LEEDS

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Miss Florence Broadhead

Mr Wm. Harvey		2	2	0	Mr J. E. Whiting			10	0
Mrs Brunton		1	0	0	Miss Moorhouse			5	0
Mrs Hield			10	0	Miss Whiting			10	0
Miss Bilbrough		1	1	0	Miss Hewitson		1	1	0
Mrs Teale			10	0	Collection at				
Mr Wm. Whiting			5	0	Meeting £4 15/.		£7	14	0

LEICESTER

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Miss JANE ELLIS

John E. Ellis, M.P. ...	...	50	0	0
Mrs Jas. Ellis	s	1	0	0
The Misses Burgess	s	1	1	0
Mrs G. H. Ellis	s	1	0	0
Mrs W. H. Ellis	s	1	0	0
Joseph Burgess	...	1	0	0
Miss Ellis	s	1	0	0
Miss J. Ellis ...	s		10	0
Miss M. Ellis ...	s		10	0
Mrs J. H. Ellis	s		5	0
Wilfred H. Ellis	s		5	0
Legacy from the late Miss Mary Ellis, per Bernard Ellis, Esq.	...	100	0	0
		£157	11	0

NEWCASTLE

Hon. Treasurers and Secretaries: Mrs J. W. PEASE and LAWRENCE RICHARDSON

Miss Cruddas	s	1	1	0
Miss Bruce	s	1	0	0
Thos. Hodgkin, LL.D.	s	2	0	0
Mrs Helen M. Pease...	s	25	0	0
Miss Thompson	s		2	6
Mr C. W. Mitchell	s	1	1	0
Mrs R. W. Fox	...		10	6
Mrs Lowrie	...		10	6
Sir B. C. Browne, LL.D	...	2	2	0
Mrs Jas. Richardson	...	1	1	0
Mrs Dendy	...		2	6
Mr and Mrs Thos. Pumphrey		1	0	0
Mr Lawrence Richardson		1	0	0
Mrs T. Merz ...	...		10	0
Miss Caroline Richardson		1	0	0
Capt. Wm. Lowrie ...	...		10	6
		£38	11	6

Late subscription: J. Beaumont Pease £1

READING

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: EDWARD LITTLE

S. B. Stevens ...	s	1	1	0
The late W. J. Biddlecombe			2	6
Maria Nield ...	s	1	0	0
Helen S. Sams	...		5	0
Alfred Waterhouse, R.A.		1	1	0
Mary Womersley	...		2	6
A Well-wisher	...	1	0	0
Miss Wallis	...		10	0
Arthur W. Sutton ...	...	1	0	0
		£6	2	0

SCARBOROUGH

Hon. Treasurers and Secretaries: Dr BEDFORD PIERCE and Miss BRAUND

Mrs L. Brightwen ...	s		5	0
Miss F. Pullein	s		10	6
Mr Wm. S. Rowntree	s	1	0	0
Mr Jas. H. Rowntree	s	5	0	0
Mr Geo. Rowntree ...	...		10	0
		£7	5	6

SUNDERLAND

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Mrs HARRIS

Dr Jas. Middlemas ...	s	1	1	0
Exors of late C. S. Wilson		1	0	0
Mrs J. W. Mounsey ...	s		10	0
Rev C. G. Hopkinson	s		2	6
J. H. Mounsey	s		2	6
Mrs Pumphrey	s	1	0	0
Mrs S. Richardson ...	...		10	0
Pastor Harms	...		5	0
Mrs Squance ...	...		5	0
T. W. Backhouse	...	1	0	0
		£5	16	0

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Mrs EDDINGTON

Mr C. Brown ...	s	1	0	0
Mr Wm. Hill ...	s		5	0
Mr W. Eddington	s		2	0
Miss Smith ...	s		5	0
Miss A. Smith	s		5	0
Mrs Smith ...	...		10	0
Mrs Baedeker ...	...		10	0
		£2	17	0

YORK

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Dr Bedford Pierce

		£	s.	d.
W. J. Cudworth		5	0	0
A friend (per Jas. H. Rowntree)		5	0	0
Mr James Backhouse	s	2	2	0
Mrs Richardson ...	s	2	2	0
Miss Woods	s	1	1	0
Miss Dimsdale ...	s	2	2	0
Dr Hitchcock			10	6
Miss Godson	s		2	6
Mrs Wilberforce			10	6
Mrs Brierley			5	0
Mr W. E. Waller			5	0
Mrs Washer			2	6
The Misses Barstow	s	1	1	0
Miss F. Barstow			10	0
Miss Williams ...	s		2	6
Mrs Steward			5	0
Mrs Evelyn			5	0
Mrs Jalland		1	0	0
Mrs Wedmore...			2	0
Mr J. R. Hill	s	2	2	0
Mr J. Melrose		1	1	0
The Dean of York (Dr Purey Cust)		1	0	0
Dr H. J. Mackenzie	s & d	1	11	6
Mrs Glaisly			10	6
Dr Hingston			10	0
Miss Felgate	s		10	0
"W. W."...		1	1	0
Mr Fielden Thorp		1	0	0
Mr J. W. Procter ...	s	1	1	0
Mr Henry Tennant ...	s	2	2	0
Mr Jno. S. Rowntree	s	1	0	0
Miss E. M. Rowntree	s		10	0
Miss Pumphrey ...	s		5	0
Mr E. Worsdell ...	s		10	0
Mr Arnold S. Rowntree	s	1	0	0
Dr Bedford Pierce	sp d	5	0	0
Dr H. C. Shann ...	s		10	6
Mr Joseph Rowntree	sp d	5	0	0
Alderman Agar ...	s	1	1	0
Miss C. Kitching ...	s		10	0
Mr W. W. Morrell ...	s	1	0	0
Mr W. J. Cudworth ...	sp d	5	0	0
Mr Philip Burtt ...	sp d	5	0	0
Mr Geo. Baker ...	s		5	0
Mr S. W. Meyer ...	sp d	5	0	0
Anon			3	0
Collected at Drawing-room Meeting, Feb. 4th, 1902...		2	10	0
		£69	2	0

SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Dr Wm. Reid

		£	s.	d.
Mrs Williams	s	1	0	0
The late David Macdonald, Esq.			10	0
		£1	10	0

EDINBURGH

Hon. Treasurers and Secretaries: Dr T. S. Clouston and Dr John Thomson

		£	s.	d.
A Friend in India		40	0	0
Dr Underhill (1901)...	s	1	0	0
Sir Wm. Muir, K.C.S.I., LL.D	s	2	2	0
Dr A. J. Miller ...	s		5	0
Mr H. C. Edwards	s & d	2	0	0
Mrs A. H. Turnbull	s	1	0	0
Miss Innes			10	0
Rev. Thos. Downie, D.D.	s		4	0
Mrs McCrae			10	0
Dr Barbour	s	1	1	0
Dr H. O. Nicholson...	s		10	0
Mr Sheriff Guthrie, K.C.	s	1	0	0
Miss Scott	s	1	0	0
Miss Sprot	s	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Bonar ...	s		10	0
Dr J. Shaw McLaren	s		10	0
The late Dr John Carment		1	0	0
Dr John Thomson ...	s		10	0
"E.C." per Dr John Thomson		1	0	0
Dr C. H. Fox ...	s	1	1	0
A thankoffering			5	0
Mrs Hugh Rose ...	s		10	0
Dr Turnbull, Cupar Asylum	s	1	1	0
Dr Mitchell, Rosslyn Castle Asylum	s	1	1	0
Dr Ronaldson ...	s	1	0	0
Dr Scott Moncrieff, W.S.	s		5	0
Messrs Taylor & Turnbull	s	1	1	0
W. J. Menzies, Esq., W.S.	s	1	1	0
Sir Arthur Mitchell, K.C.B.	s	1	0	0
Sir John Sibbald ...	s	1	0	0
Messrs Turnbull & Wilson	s	1	1	0
Messrs Livingston & Weir	s	1	0	0
Mrs L. Sinclair ...	s		5	0
The Rev Dr Cunningham	s		5	0
Dr James Ritchie ...	s		10	0
Professor Simpson, M.D.	s	1	0	0
Messrs Brechin Bros.	s	1	0	0
Mrs McLaren ...	s	1	0	0
Miss Rose	s	1	0	0
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	s	1	0	0
J. J. Rogerson, Esq., D.L.	s	1	1	0
Mrs Sadlier	s	1	2	6
Wm. Jas. Davidson, Esq.	s	1	0	0
General Nepean Smith	s		10	0
Mrs John Smith ...	s		5	0
Dr John Fraser ...	s	1	0	0
Dr E. Sargood Fry ...	s		5	0
Rev Dr Alex. Whyte	s		10	0
Rev H. J. Colclough, M.A.	s		2	6
David Dickson, Esq.	s		5	0
Dr Underhill... ...	s	1	0	0
Miss Blyth	s	1	0	0
Dr T. S. Clouston ...	s	1	1	0
Collection at Rev. J. Kelman's Church ...		2	8	0
		£84	8	0

GLASGOW

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Dr D. YELLOWLEES

	£	s.	d.
Archibald Coats, Esq. (per Dr Jas. Parker)	10	0	0
The late George Coats, Esq. (per Dr. Jas. Parker) ...	10	0	0
Lord Overtoun	5	0	0
M.B. (per F. C. Brading) ...	5	0	0
William Ker, Esq.	5	0	0
John Stephen, Esq. ...	5	0	0
David McCowan, Esq. ...	5	0	0
James S. Napier, Esq. ...	5	0	0
Dr Yellowlees	5	0	0
Wm. Quarrier, Esq. ...	3	0	0
Alex. Moore, Esq.	3	0	0
Hugh Steven, Esq. ...	2	2	0
Sir James & Lady Marwick	2	2	0
John Wordie, Esq.	2	2	0
Leonard Gow, Esq. ...	2	0	0
Mr & Mrs Henderson ...	2	0	0
Misses Harvie	2	0	0
Mrs M. Gray	2	0	0
Dr J. D. Maclaren	1	1	0
Dr L. A. Oswald	1	1	0
J. O. Mitchell, Esq.	1	1	0
E. H. M.	1	1	0
Rev Professor Robertson	1	1	0
Dr W. L. Reid	1	1	0
Dr J. Crawford Renton ...	1	1	0
Sir J. Neilson Cuthbertson	1	0	0
Mrs Pettigrew (per Mrs Henderson)	1	0	0
Robert Blyth, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Robert Brodie, Esq. ...	1	0	0
A. A. Fergusson, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Dr Mackinlay	1	0	0
H. M. Williamson, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Miss White	1	0	0
W.M.		10	6
Mrs Mackenzie (per Mrs Henderson)		10	0
Mr Peter Rolland (per Mrs Henderson)		10	0
A friend (per M.B.) ...		2	6
Collection at Friend' Meeting House (per Mr F. J. Rose)	4	3	4
	£96	9	4

£24 was also collected by the following ladies for a horse and cart for Hospital work:—Miss Blythe, Mrs and Miss Henderson, Mrs Ferguson Miss Orr, Miss Ritchie, and Miss Maxwell, but was received too late for this year's accounts.

MISCELLANEOUS

		£	s.	d.
Sir Robert Pullar ...	s	3	3	0
Mrs Glenny	s	1	0	0
Wm. Ferguson, Mintlaw	s	1	0	0
"I.E.T."		1	0	0
		£6	3	0

IRELAND

CORK

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: ARTHUR NEWSOM

		£	s.	d.
T. Ware Corker ...	s	2	0	0
The Misses Corker ...	s	1	0	0
Miss F. Pike	s	1	0	0
Mr John C. Newsom	s	1	0	0
Mrs H. S. Noblett ...	s	1	1	0
Mr S. H. Newsom ...	s	1	0	0
Mr Arthur Newsom	s	1	0	0
Mr B. Clibborn ...	s		10	0
Mr A. Beale	s		5	0
Miss Parker	s		3	9
		£8	19	9

The proceeds of Sale of Work at Mrs Newsom's, amounting to £50, has also been received, but too late for this year's audit.

DUBLIN

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Mrs EUSTACE

		£	s.	d.
Mrs Davis (1901) ...	s	1	0	0
J. D. Carnegie ...	s	1	1	0
Miss A. S. Eustace ...	s	5	0	0
Dr McDowell Cosgrave	s	1	0	0
Dr H. M. Eustace ...	s	1	0	0
Frederick Bewley ...	s	1	0	0
Francis Bewley ...	s	1	0	0
J. Bewley Beale ...	s		5	0
Mrs Davis	s	1	0	0
John Webb	s	1	0	0
David Drummond, J.P.	s	2	0	0
John Wigham ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Chas. Pease ...	s	5	0	0
Mrs Megaw	s		10	0
Miss A. N. Megaw ...	s		5	0
Per Miss Macfarlane ...		1	0	0
Mrs Peet	s		10	0
John Douglas ...	s	1	0	0
Sinton Douglas ...	s	1	0	0
Arthur Webb	s		5	0
J. Penrose	s		2	6
Miss Sands	s	1	0	0
Samuel Bewley		2	0	0
Henry P. Goodbody	s	1	0	0
Mrs M. E. Eustace ...	s	5	0	0
" "		2	1	0
Dr Alex. Patton			10	6
Mr Wm. Fry, junr. ...		1	1	0
Hy J. Allen			5	0
Joshua W. Edmundson ...			10	0
Per Mrs Perry Goodbody		3	1	6
Miss Perry			4	0
John R. Wigham		5	0	0
		£47	11	6

ULSTER

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Jos. C. Marsh, Belfast

		£	s	d
Mr W. H. McLaughlin	s	1	0	0
Mr W. F. C. S. Corry	s	1	0	0
Mrs Jane Turtle ...	s		10	0
W. H. Turton ...	s		10	0
Robert W. Corry ...	s	1	0	0
John Orr Green ...	s		10	0
Edward Smith ...	s		10	0
Edward W. Pim ...	s		5	0
Sir Otto Jaffe, J.P. ...	s	1	1	0
The Lord Mayor of Belfast Sir Daniel Dixon, D.L.	s	1	0	0
Joshua Pim	s		10	0
J. T. Richardson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Robert Anderson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Joseph Richardson ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Jane Foster Green	s	5	0	0
Arthur Pim	s	1	0	0
Mrs S. Malcolmson ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs A. E. Marsh ...	s	1	0	0
Wm. D. Braithwaite, B.A., B.Sc.			5	0
Mrs Leatham...			2	6
Wm. Crawford ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Crossley	s		5	0
Sir James Haslett, J.P.	s		10	0
James Turtle ...	s		10	0
Joseph Cuthbert, J.P.	s		10	0
Miss McNeill	s		3	6
Mrs Helena Richardson	s	1	0	0
Mrs Jane M. Richardson	s	5	0	0
Wm. H. Turtle ...	s		10	0
Mrs E. L. Sinclair ...	s	1	0	0
Silas Locke	s		5	0
Collection at Meeting ...		2	0	0
		£31	17	0

	£	s	d
To donation—Mrs Marsh ...	1	0	0
To donation—Jos. C. Marsh ...	2	1	7
	3	1	7
By Expenses—Special Meeting	3	1	7

MISCELLANEOUS

		£	s	d
W. H. Gaussen, Esq. ...		1	0	0
John G. Greeves ...	s		5	0
Wm. Malcolmson ...	s	1	0	0
J. Ernest Grubb ...	s		10	0
Mrs Anne Lancaster ...			2	6
		2	17	6

COLLECTIONS &c.

	£	s	d
Leavesden Asylum (Dr Elkins) per Rev. J. Watson, chaplain	2	5	10
Birmingham City Asylum (Dr Whitcombe) per The Rev. J. R. Worthington, chaplain ...	6	6	0
Richmond Asylum, Dublin, per The Rev. C. T. McCready, D.D.	1	6	8
Collection at Edgbaston (Mrs Albright's) ...		11	0
" " Monkstown, Dublin (Mr Henry Wigham's) ...	3	0	0
" " Dublin (Mrs W. F. Bewley's) ...		18	9
" " Glasgow (Mrs Henderson's) ...	1	16	0
" " Leeds (Miss Whiting's and Mrs Harvey's) ...	4	15	0
	£20	19	3

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

ENGLAND	£	s	d
London	107	18	6
Committee Bed	17	19	6
Bath	106	12	0
Birmingham	90	16	6
Bradford	7	5	0
Brighton	2	0	0
Bristol	19	5	6
Bournemouth	37	1	0
Darlington	11	6	0
Devon & Cornwall ...	16	15	0
Essex & Suffolk ...	9	15	0
Hasting		11	6
Gloucester & Cheltenham	2	14	0
Lancs. & N.W.	6	0	6
Leeds	7	14	0
Leicester	157	11	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	38	11	6
Reading	6	2	0
Saffron Walden ...	20	17	0
Scarborough	7	5	6
Sunderland	5	16	0
Weston-super-Mare ...	2	17	0
York	69	2	0
SCOTLAND			
Aberdeen	1	10	0
Edinburgh	84	8	0
Glasgow	96	9	4
Miscellaneous	6	3	0
IRELAND			
Belfast	31	17	0
Cork	8	19	9
Dublin	47	11	6
Miscellaneous	2	17	6
Collections	20	19	3
	£1052	11	4

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS IN LONDON AND BEYROUT, YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1902

Receipts	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
To Balances in Hand:—			
London		1038 10 7	
Beyrout		177 12 3	
			1216 2 10
,, Subscriptions and Donations:—			
British Isles	£1052 11 4		
U.S.A.	246 12 11		
U.S.A., Mrs Bawn, on Account of New Ward	615 5 7		
		1914 9 10	
Holland	118 19 1		
Switzerland	39 11 0		
Beyrout	15 3 10		
" Furniture sold	39 0 2		
		212 14 1	
			2127 3 11
,, Patients' Payments			589 16 0
,, Interest on Deposit Account... ...			19 1 9
,, Special Donation for Surgical Instruments—England			46 14 0
			£3998 18 6

Payments	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
By Salaries, Travelling to Syria and America, &c.:—			
London		312 5 9	
Beyrout		481 4 0	
			793 9 9
" Printing, Petty Expenses, &c.:—			
London		76 6 7	
Beyrout		4 8 10	
			80 15 5
" Household Expenses—Beyrout ...			439 17 0
" Medicines—Beyrout		32 17 3	
" Surgical Instruments—England ...		46 14 0	
			79 11 3
" Cultivation—Beyrout			28 18 2
" Repairs—Beyrout			16 17 4
" Contingent Fund—Amount set aside on Deposit			250 0 0
" Capital Expenditure in Beyrout ...		49 15 9	
Remitted to Beyrout for Mrs Bawn's New Ward		615 5 7	
Remitted to Beyrout for Rainwater Cistern		50 0 0	
By Furniture		124 11 8	
" Purchase of Land to be Refunded by Swiss Funds		117 0 0	
			956 13 0
" Cash Balances:—			
On Deposit	£850 0 0	850 0 0	
On Current Account:			
London	355 14 3		
Beyrout	147 2 4		
		502 16 7	
			1352 16 7
			£3998 18 6

Examined with the books and Vouchers in London, and with the certified returns from Beyrout, and found correct.

London, 8th July, 1902. (Signed) WALTER LEAN, Chartered Accountant.

The Balance in hand consists largely of Donations on Capital and Contingent Account, the expenditure of which is necessarily deferred. The Current Income of the Hospital from annual subscriptions is small and not yet equal to its needs.

LIST OF DONATIONS IN AMERICA

FROM 1ST MO., 1ST., 1901, TO 5TH MO., 15TH, 1902

	$
Elizabeth Allen	5.00
Martha Allen	10.00
Sarah Ann Allen	3.00
Samuel L. Allen	10.00
William C. Allen	4.00
Anonymous	500.00
William Archer	15.00
Hannah Arnett	1.00
Mrs Wm. H. Bacon	5.00
Mrs Dr Mary R. Bawn ...	5000.00
C. Walter & Sarah W. Borton	20.00
J. Harvey Borton	20.00
Ellen Bromley	4.00
Ellen K. Buffum	50.00
Mrs Butler	10.00
Mary J. Buxton	4.00
Phoebe H. Buxton	1.00
Annie J. Byerly	1.00
"J. B. C."	150.00
Cash "M. B."	25.00
Cash "R. B. H."	100.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	2.00
Cash	2.00
Elizabeth, Sarah and Emma Cadbury	15.00
James Carey, junr.	10.00
Alice H. Carter	10.00
Charles S. Carter	5.00
Hahnah F. Carter	10.00
John E. Carter	20.00
Sarah S. Carter	10.00
Lucy Carpenter	5.00
Elizabeth B. Chase	5.00
Mary Coates	25.00
Ellen Collins	40.00
Sarah W. Collins	285.00
Miss Mary Coles	10.00
John H. Converse	100.00
E. W. Clark	25.00
Francis R. Cope	60.00
Jane M. Cope	1.00
Ruth Anna Cope's Estate ...	50.00
Fanny M. Coppin	5.00
Rebecca A. Cox	7.00
Rebecca Coxe	50.00
Elmira S. Deats	35.00
Thomas J. De Cou	1.00
The Rev. James S. Dennis, D.D.	50.00
Deborah Downing	10.00
Elizabeth C. Dunn	3.00
M. E. Eldredge	2.00
Debby T. Ellis	5.00
Albert L. Entriken	2.00
Grace Evans	5.00
Hannah B. Evans	10.00
Sarah S. Evans	10.00
Elizabeth C. Ewer and Mary Jane Gifford	6.00
"A Friend"	50.00
Elizabeth B. Garrett... ...	10.00
Frances Garrett	15.00
Frances B. Garrett	2.00
Hetty B. Garrett	5.00
Martha H. Garrett	5.00
"Germantown"	1.00
Mrs John B. Gest	5.00
Richard P. Gibbons	100.00
Isabelle P. Haines	5.00
Mary H. Haines	25.00
Mary R. Haines	10.00
Anna Hazard	100.00
William P. Henszey... ...	100.00
Emily Howland	20.00
Hannah L. Howland... ...	10.00
Isabel Howland	10.00
Elizabeth Huss	1.00
Hannah Huston	10.00
Mary Huston	10.00
Lydia E. Jenkins	2.00
Hannah M. Jenks	10.00
Alba B. Johnson	25.00
Anthony M. Kimber... ...	5.00
Mrs T. William Kimber ...	10.00
Agnes Lake	5.00
Cornelia Lake	1.00
Lizzie Lake	1.00
Deborah C. Leeds	8.00
B. Franklin Leeds	10.00
Josiah W. Leeds	5.00
William P. Letchworth ...	40.50
Priscilla M. Lippincott ...	5.00
Charles A. Longstreth ...	10.00
Ellen W. Longitreth... ...	10.00
Mrs A. L. Lowry	10.00
Rebecca B. Lowry	5.00
Ellen McCarty	1.00
Mary S. Macomber & cousin	10.00
Lavina Maule	2.00
Moorestown N. J. "Cash"...	1.00
Elliston P. Morris	30.00
Abby Newhall...	10.00
Rebecca Nicholson	35.00
Frank M. Normart	1.00
Alice B. Paige	2.00
Mary Bacon Parke	5.00
Deborah B. Parry	5.00
T. Chalkley Palmer	10.00
Miss M. W. Paul	5.00
Mary Paxson	20.00
Annie S. Perot...	7.00
Elizabeth W. Perot	7.00
Mary William Perot... ...	7.00
Almira L. Peterson	10.00
Stephen W. Post	10.00
Mary Randolph	5.00
Eliza W. Reeves	5.00

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Mrs F. E. H. Renand ...	10.00
Review Publishing and Printing Co.	26.50
Alice Rhoads	5.00
Charles Rhoads	20.00
Dr Edward G. Rhoads ...	5.00
Sarah W. Rhoads	15.00
Beulah M. Rhoads	25.00
Elizabeth H. Richie	10.00
Sarah B. Robinson	6.00
Ann Satterthwaite	5.00
George J. Scattergood ...	2.00
Thomas Scattergood... ...	50.00
Thomas F. Scattergood ...	15.00
David Scull	25.00
James T. Shinn	10.00
Hannah W. South	10.00
The Rev. D. M. Stearns, D.D.	4.00
Mrs J. M. Stillwell	10.00
Phoebe Stillwell	2.00
Martha E. Stokes	15.00
Mary W. Stokes	25.00
Walter P. Stokes	10.00
I. G. T.	10.00
Hannah Tatum	5.00
John Tatum	2.00
Elizabeth B. Taylor	5.00
Rebecca N. Taylor	10.00
Mrs M. C. Thaw	100.00
Emily Thomas...	2.00
Eugenia C. Thomas	25.00
Hannah J. Thomas	10.00
John C. and Eugenia C. Thomas	10.00
Caroline Thomson	10.00
Joseph M. Truman, junr. ...	3.00
Mrs. A. P. Tutton	15.00
Isabella P. Tutton	4.00
Mrs R. L. Van Keech ...	3.00
A. & S. W.	2.00
R. W.	10.00
Caroline C. Warren	5.00
S. Eliza Warren	3.00
William C. Warren	5.00
Anna B. Warrington ...	1.00
George M. and Elizabeth B. W. Warner	10.00
F. T. White	50.00
Frederic White and wife ...	7.00
Miles White, junr.	150.00
Rebecca White	20.00
Mary A. and Elizabeth Wiggins	10.00
Maria Willits	895.00
Elizabeth C. Winn and Lydia E. S. Richards	23.00
Edward M. and Margaret C. Wistar	40.00
Katharine J. Wistar ...	15.00
Dr Thomas Wistar	100.00
Rev. Charles Wood, D.D. ...	10.00
Juliana Wood	20.00
Mary Emma S. Wood ...	10.00
Mrs Sarah C. Worthington	5.00
Collected in Wellington, Ont., per C. B. Cronk	8.00
Bible Class, Friends' Meeting House, Gramercy Park, N.Y.	15.00
Collection at Church of Atonement, Germantown ...	45.50
Collection at Greensboro, N.C., per Dr W. W. Rowe...	3.00
Institute for Coloured Youth, per Fanny M. Coppin ...	5.00
Greenway Union S.S. School	10.00
Collection at Church of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia ...	14.85
International Medical Missionary Association, per Lydia E. S. Richards ...	10.00
Collection at Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia	5.10
Collection at Baltimore, Md., per Dr Richard Thomas ...	12.40
Total ...	$9729.85

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

SUMMARY OF AMERICAN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, FROM 1st MO. 1st, 1901 TO 5th MO. 15th, 1902

RECEIPTS	$ cts.	$ cts.
Balance on Hand, 1st mo., 1st, 1901		89.14
Donations:		
For "Robert Waln Ryerss Memorial Building"	5000.00	
For Women's Building	3175.00	
For General Expenses of Maintenance, &c.	1554.85	
		9729.85
Interest on Deposits		3.62
		$9822.61

PAYMENTS	$ cts.	$ cts.
Remitted to Sir Richard Tangye, Treasurer of the Central Committee, London, England :—		
For "Robert Waln Ryerss Memorial Building" ...		*4000.00
For Women's Building...		100.00
For General Expenses of Maintenance, &c.		1412.23
Total		$5512.23
Paid for Printing, &c.		80.20
Paid for Francis C. Brading's Expenses in America ...		150.00
Balance on Hand, 5th mo. 15th, 1902 :—		
For Robert Waln Ryerss Memorial Building	*1000.00	
For Women's Building	3075.00	
For General Expenses	5.18	
		4080.18
		$9822.61

*$1000 of this amount was received in England after London accounts were closed, and since 15 May the balance of Mrs Bawn's gift ($5000) has been sent on to London and Beyrout.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of The Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, London Office: 35 *Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., the sum of* .... *Pounds sterling;* to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease [*free of Legacy Duty*]; *and the Receipt of such Treasurer for the time being of the said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*

If a Testator wishes the Legacy not to be paid free of duty, the words in brackets should be omitted.

NOTE.—Under the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, land may now be given by Will to the Society, and the provision formerly inserted in Wills directing Charitable Legacies to be paid out of pure personalty are now unnecessary. By the Act, land given for charitable purposes by Will, has to be sold within one year from the Testator's death, or such extended time as may be allowed by the Court or the Charity Commissioners.

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Beyrout (in distance)

Administration House

Dr Brigstoke, Chairman of Beyrout Comte. on horseback

Swiss House Men's Hospital

American House Women's Hospital

"Ryerss" Memorial Ward

Dispensary

Th. Waldmeier (Founder)

VIEW OF ASFURIYEH, BEYROUT

LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1903

THE Committee have pleasure in again submitting an annual report, the fifth in the history of the Hospital, together with the audited statement of receipts and expenditure.

The past twelve months have witnessed important improvements. Two new buildings have been erected, although one of them is not yet quite finished.

These buildings have been much needed since the Hospital was opened. We commenced with only two wards, but soon found it impossible to effectively carry on the work without a separate department for the acute and disturbing patients.

We mentioned in last year's Report the generosity of an American lady, Mrs Dr Bawn, who undertook to erect an additional building in memory of her first husband. This is now finished and is in constant use. A photograph of it will be found on another page. It is to be called the "*Ryerss Memorial Ward*" and has accommodation for about 30 male patients, of the acute class, and has already proved a great boon.

Mrs Bawn is now in the East, and will herself place a suitable memorial inscription in the building.

The other ward for acute female cases is being erected by funds subscribed in America during the Secretary's visit last year; and will, we hope, shortly be opened. Meantime the Ryerss Ward has been temporarily divided in order to receive both male and female patients.

Switzerland continues to evince a deep and active interest in the welfare of the Hospital. During the past year a fund was especially collected by our good

friend in Zurich, M. Zurlinden, and in Geneva by Professor Gautier as well as in Lausanne (Mde. Bovon) and other places; and with this money one of the pieces of land which was dovetailed into the Hospital property has been purchased. It is hoped that the other similar piece, which was indicated on the plan in an earlier report, will also be secured for the Hospital. The cost will be about £250. We shall then have an estate of about 60 acres, compact and in every way suitable for the work. The acquisition of these plots of land has been kept in view for some years, but we did not feel justified in effecting a purchase until funds were available, especially given for that object.

The letters we continue to receive from the veteran founder of the work, Mr Waldmeier, are full of encouragement. The good results are increasing year by year, although of course there are difficulties to be encountered as can be easily understood, especially in the early stages of an institution of this kind.

We are glad to state that the Government look upon the Hospital very favourably and affords it every possible encouragement. We greatly appreciate this important moral support, for under Turkish rule such a work as ours might be greatly impeded if the Government were not favourable to it. We are happy to say that now the High Officials of the Church are taking an interest in the Hospital, a change of feeling that is especially welcome to us; and some of those who believed and even propagated injurious reports are now showing their confidence in the asylum by sending their own people for treatment.

Mr Waldmeier's report of the management, as well as Dr Wolff's Medical report, are appended hereunder.

In connection with those two reports we wish to add a few explanatory remarks. First, with regard to *cultivation*. It will be noticed that the amount of outlay under this head is a somewhat large item in the expenditure, and is apparently in excess of the returns,

as up to the present the value of fruit, vegetables, etc., produced on the Estate, has not been credited to cultivation account and debited to hospital expenses account. This is owing to the initial outlays which have to be met for new work and tillage. It is hoped that by next harvest this expenditure will become a source of profit. Already the fruit of the olives, oranges, grapes, figs, as well as the wheat, is used for patients. The making of roads and paths and the planting of trees also come under the heading, and we do not think will amount to so much in future years.

We point this out to our readers in order that it may be understood that notwithstanding the apparent loss at present, we hope that the cultivation of the land will in time become a real financial benefit to the Institution.

Another item we have especial pleasure in drawing attention to is the increase of the payments made by the friends of patients. We regard this as a very encouraging circumstance. It was at first hardly possible to hope that so large a sum as £600 would be contributed by the people of the country in one year, considering first of all their poverty, and then the dominant superstitious ideas connected with the mentally afflicted. We welcome these payments on account of the Patients as practical evidence that many such hindrances to the work are being happily overcome. We are glad to be able to state that the income derived from subscribers has not diminished. The amount received this year from the British Islands is indeed a few pounds more than the sum given last year. This amount could, however, be considerably augmented with advantage. Our accommodation has largely increased during the last 12 months, and when the ward now building is completed, we shall have room for about 120 patients. To provide this large number with food alone requires a considerable sum of money apart from all other expenses connected with the working of the Institute. Perhaps our readers who are subscribers would be good enough to remember the increased charges inseparable from

the growth of the Hospital, and endeavour to enlarge the circle of those who are interested in it. The Institution is growing rapidly and we shall need fresh subscribers, not only to replace those who pass away, but new friends who will help us to carry on the work effectually.

ENDOWMENT FUND. In order to meet the desires of some of our friends who are much interested in the Hospital, we have it in view to form an Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Institution. We need hardly point out the desirability of such a Fund, for if it could be raised we should not then be obliged to make fresh appeals for help.

We hardly dare to mention the sum that would be necessary to free the Hospital from all financial strain, but we do so with the hope that some may generously respond and help us. We think that £30,000 would be sufficient, as we may count upon some £500 from the payments of patients as an annual instalment to the Funds of the Hospital.

We would earnestly ask your careful consideration of this proposal and pray that hearts may be opened to enable us to raise this fund to the required amount.

We report with gratitude the receipt of a legacy of £100 from the late Miss McCrae, of Edinburgh, a lady who took the deepest interest in the work from the beginning, and who gave £300 towards its foundation. This legacy has been placed, together with one received and reported last year, to the account of a contingency fund, with a view to the ultimate formation of an endowment for the Hospital.

As was stated in our previous Report, the current expenses were estimated at about £2,000 per annum, and of this sum, payments from patients amounted last year to about £650. Seeing that the people themselves are doing so much, we cannot but think that friends of the poor afflicted will come forward again to our help in aiding to maintain the Institution. If our supporters will do as they have done, and continue their usual subscriptions, we shall be able to realize our intention

of keeping the work going free from debt. Whilst heartily thanking all our friends for past help, we therefore confidently look forward to their kind co-operation for the future.

We mentioned in last year's Report that American friends had generously provided funds for the female acute ward which is now in course of erection, and which we hope will speedily be ready for occupation. This building will cost about £800.

The Secretary would be glad of any opportunities of addressing meetings on the subject either in private drawing rooms or halls. At such meetings a brief lecture on the Holy Land, illustrated by lantern slides of Palestine forms an interesting introduction to the work of the Hospital. We have also good slides of the Hospital itself.

Beds have been allotted to the following towns, which are, by the kind help of our Local Secretaries, being supported, or partly so, by friends in these places. When there is a deficit it is made up from the general funds, but we trust that our friends will make a special effort this year to fully support their beds.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2 beds. Mrs H. M. Pease supports 1 bed
Bristol
Birmingham, 3 beds. Mr Wm. A. Albright and Mr Geo. Tangye each support 1 bed
York, 2 beds
Scarborough
Leeds
Gloucester and Cheltenham
"Central Committee"
Bradford
Reading
Essex and Suffolk
Bath
Aberdeen

Glasgow, 3 beds
Edinburgh, 2 beds
Harrogate and Ilkley
Dublin, 2 beds
Ulster (Belfast), 2 beds
Cork
Leicester
Weston-Super-Mare
Sunderland
Darlington
Devon and Cornwall
Bournemouth, 2 beds
Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Utrecht, 2 beds, Hague — Dutch Ward in American House
U.S. America, several



THE ADMIN

HOSPITAL FOR



HOUSE

EE, ASFURIYEH

Our warm thanks are due to Miss Denham for articles of hosiery etc., sent for the benefit of the Institution, and we shall be glad to send a list of needed articles to any who wish to work for the Hospital in this way.

May we suggest a very good way of making the needs of the Hospital known. So many people visit Palestine now each year that it has occurred to us that if our readers would kindly speak to any who may be going and give them an invitation to visit Asfuriyeh, which is close to Beyrout, handing them a Report, which we will gladly furnish, they would be induced to go and see what a good work is being carried on for those poor sufferers.

Full information can be obtained from the Secretary, and funds may be sent to:—

SIR RICHARD TANGYE, *Treasurer*
or FRANCIS C. BRADING, *Secretary*
35 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

Cheques should be crossed "London City and Midland Bank," Cornhill.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, DR WOLFF

During the past year, the third year since its opening, there have been admitted into the Hospital: 65 patients (40 men and 25 women.) From the last year there still remained 32 patients, (17 men and 15 women,) making a total of 97 under care during the year. Of this number, 58 patients have been discharged (34 men, 24 women,) viz., 11 cases cured (5 men, 6 women,) 15 cases improved (5 men, 10 women,) 8 cases (6 men, 2 women) died. At the end of the present year (March 31st 1903) there remained in the Hospital 39 cases (23 men, 16 women.)

The number of admissions increased this year. In the first year there were 54, in the second 52 and now 65.

The number of acute cases is also larger this year.

[Dr Wolff remarks that the Hospital is still but little known in a great part of the surrounding country.]

We still observe that the people in this country think it degrading to bring relations to the Asylum, and that they do not like to separate them for any length of time from the family. We have, however, had here, 3 Mohammedan women this year, only one had been here before. The greater number of admissions come from Beyrout and the Lebanon; few are received from the surrounding towns, even from such large towns as Damascus.

The public do not now so often come as visitors. It was believed at first that this was a place of amusement, and that the patients were on show. But the idea still exists that we use chains and beat the patients. A very strange idea was uttered lately by a woman who brought her husband. She was afraid we were going to take his stomach out of his body, and on that account she would not leave him.

Dr Wolff refers to a patient admitted for insanity, the result of alcohol, and who had committed a criminal offence which was only afterwards discovered.

Criminal acts under mental disorder seem, he says, to be more rare than in Europe. This has been the only case hitherto in which the Government have required a medical certificate. Many insane persons are probably in the prisons because nobody takes an interest in them. But the cause lies in the imperfect administration of justice. Even in Europe the situation of insane people in such cases is not yet arranged in an ideal manner.

He refers to other cases in which the criminal tendency was regarded as pathological. It is evident that such cases are not fit for liberty, but just as evident is it

that they are not suitable for an ordinary asylum or for prison. They ought to be kept in asylums especially arranged, as is done in Europe.

Dangerous actions of deranged persons directed against themselves are, as elsewhere, more frequent than such actions against other people. They depend almost entirely upon the nature of the illness. One of our patients suffered from a heavy melancholy with continual suicidal thoughts, so that he even asked to be killed. Although we told his brother all this, he took him out of the asylum and did not take sufficient care of him at home, for we heard not a long time afterwards that the patient had cut his throat with a razor. Such a case is the more sad, as it was a curable patient, who could have been saved but for the carelessness of his relations.

I must mention some bodily sicknesses which we had here during the last summer. We had about 50 cases of febrile illness from which patients as well as the officers were suffering. An illness generally called "fièvre gastrique" was epidemic, and very severe; in some cases less severe: "Abu-rikäb" an illness which some physicians reckon akin to the eruptive fevers, others more to Influenza; and a third, Malaria. The most important for us was the first. Its cause is probably to be looked for in the water supply, as in the case of Typhoid, which is widely prevalent here. On that account it is important for the Hospital to submit drinking water to an exact examination from time to time and to prevent any exposure to pollution.

The new house has been taken into use during the past year. Previously the disorderly and excited patients were mixed with the others. The possibility of this separation has removed great difficulties and it was really necessary. A similar house for the women is not less necessary. We are therefore very glad that such a house is now being built. After that the question of a better kitchen will demand attention.

Dr Wolff attaches some importance to the provision of gardens where the patients can move about, which the recent planting has already provided to some extent. He concludes: The quality of our nursing staff has proved itself during the past year and we have every cause for satisfaction. He believes that with the growth of the Asylum the quality will be still further improved; and perhaps it will be possible by degrees to produce a feeling of community, of esprit de corps which at present, with our small numbers, is still of course lacking.

Table I

	Males	Females	Totals
Number of Patients in Hospital, March, 1902 ...	17	15	32
Number of Patients admitted, April, 1902—March, 1903 ...	40	25	65
	57	40	97

	Males	Females	Totals
Number of Patients improved ...	5	10	15
Number of Patients not improved	18	6	24
Number of Patients cured ...	5	6	11
Number of Deaths ...	6	2	8
	34	24	58
Number of Patients left in Hospital at the end of the Report year ...	23	16	39

Table II NUMBER OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC CASES ADMITTED.

	Males	Females	Totals
Chronic ...	11	3	14
Acute ...	29	22	51
	40	25	65

Table III — **ADMISSIONS BY MONTH.**

1902	Males	Females	Totals
April	3	1	4
May	8	6	14
June	–	2	2
July	–	2	2
August	1	3	4
September	2	2	4
October	4	3	7
November	3	–	3
December	2	–	2
1903			
January	4	2	6
February	6	2	8
March	7	2	9
	40	25	65

Table IV — **RELIGION OF ADMISSIONS.**

	Males	Females	Totals
Protestants	2	–	2
Greek Church	11	12	23
Roman Catholics	5	3	8
Maronites	14	5	19
Jews	2	1	3
Druses	–	–	–
Moslems	4	3	7
Armenians	2	–	2
Metwalys	–	1	1
	40	25	65

Table V — **OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.**

	Males	Females	Totals
Farmers	9	–	9
Students	2	–	2
Sailor	1	–	1
Dressmakers	–	2	2
Masons	2	–	2
Dyer	1	–	1
Shopkeeper	1	–	1
Merchants	4	–	4
Cook	1	–	1
Servants	–	2	2
Clerks	3	–	3
Tailors	3	–	3
Physician	1	–	1
Stonehewer	1	–	1
Barber	1	–	1
Shoemaker	1	–	1
Silkweavers	2	–	2
Soldier	1	–	1
Priest	1	–	1
Tanner	1	–	1
Muleteer	1	–	1
Jeweller	1	–	1
Washwoman	–	1	1
Engineer	1	–	1
Without occupation:			
Men	1	–	1
Married women		17	17
Single women		3	3
	40	25	65

Table VI — **DISTRICT OF ADMISSIONS.**

	Males	Females	Totals
Beyrout	9	12	21
Mount Lebanon	15	8	23
Cesarea	1	–	1
Zachli	2	1	3
Damascus	5	1	6
Jaffa	1	–	1
Alexandria	–	2	2
Jerusalem	1	–	1
Shefamr	–	1	1
Cairo	1	–	1
Tripoli	2	–	2
Aleppo	1	–	1
Sidon	2	–	2
	40	25	65

Table VII **FORMS OF DISEASES.**

	Males	Females	Totals
Melancholia ...	1	–	1
Climact.—Melancholia	–	1	1
Climact.—Mania ...	–	2	2
Senile—Melancholia	2	–	2
Hypochondria	1	–	1
Hysterical Ins.	–	1	1
Man. dep. Ins.	7	5	12
Amentia ...	1	3	4
Puerperal Mania	–	3	3
Delirium acutum ...	1	–	1
Dement. praecox. ...	4	6	10
Moral Ins. ...	2	–	2
Paranoia ...	1	–	1
Katatonia ...	7	3	10
Alcoholhallucinosis ...	2	–	2
General Paralysis ...	3	–	3
Apoplect. Ins.	1	–	1
Dementia senilis ...	4	1	5
Tumor of brain	2	–	2
Imbecility ...	1	–	1
	40	25	65

Table VIII **DISCHARGES.**

	Males	Females	Totals
Cured ...	5	6	11
Improved ...	5	10	15
Not improved .	18	6	24
Died ...	6	2	8
	34	24	58

BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr Waldmeier, in the course of his Report, says :—

Public Opinion. The old Governor General, Naoum Pasha, of Mt. Lebanon, paid us a visit, and when taking leave before going away, he said, "You have accomplished a noble and good work for those who are suffering from mental diseases, and I wish you all success."

The new Governor, General Muzaffer Pasha, of Mt. Lebanon, also came to Asfuriyeh, and went round the whole establishment and examined all the buildings, and all the patients, taking notice of every detail, he seemed quite satisfied and pleased. At his departure, he said, "Je vous félicite de votre succès."

It is a matter of satisfaction to us that this work of so much self-denial and difficulties is appreciated by all classes of people and denominations. The following is a letter from the Patriarch of the Maronite Church, who sent one of his priests as a patient:—

Patriarchatus Antiochenus Maronitarum

"To the much esteemed Mr Th. Waldmeier, of the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane at Asfuriyeh.

In conveying to you the Apostolic Blessing with the desires of our hearts for your well being. We received your letter informing us of the good news concerning our son, the Priest—whose health is slowly improving. We feel much obliged for your watchful care over him, and pray that God may prosper and bless you and your friends who helped you in this urgently needed philanthropic undertaking. We commit our Priest to your kind care and to the wise treatment of your Physician, because we are anxious about our Priest's recovery, and before we close this letter, we ask God to prolong your life for the welfare of your good and unique institution.

Yours sincerely

ELIAS HOWEYEK, Patriarch."

The Isolation House for Men is now an accomplished fact and is already in use, and a similar House for Women is now in construction, and will, if all goes on well, be finished in August this year. We need this building very badly, because both the nurses and the patients are suffering from mixing the excited and dangerous patients with the others.

CISTERNS. A new cistern was built at the eastern side of the Hospital for male patients, for the purpose of catching the rain water from the roof. Its position is higher than the Laundry, and 230 metres distant from it, consequently the water conveyed by a syphon and galvanized iron pipes to the laundry gets heated on its way by the sun, so that it arrives sufficiently hot for use, which is very convenient and saves fuel.

This spring we built another cistern at the eastern boundary of the new Isolating "Ryerss" Memorial Ward, in order to supply this house with soft rain-water from the roof for bathing and working purposes.

WATERWORK. At the drinking water fountain we have had a good deal of trouble from the interior soil giving way. An arch will have to be built under those places which are liable to come down and block the course of the water before it enters the pipes.

FIG GARDEN. The fig garden is really of great importance for the Asylum, not only through its position being surrounded on three sides by the Asylum Property, and its useful fruits of figs and olives, but as affording a site for the Isolating House for female patients. We are very thankful to our dear friends in Switzerland, who paid the price of 150 Napoleons for this most needful piece of land. They are also prepared to buy the second smaller piece of land, touching our property on the north and west, and on the south along the Damascus Road. This piece of land possesses qualities for our Asylum which are beyond estimation, and the sooner it can be acquired the better it will be for the Institution.

CULTIVATION. We have done a great deal in this respect. A large plot of land between the Swiss Cottage and the "Ryerss." Ward has been worked, and the rocks and stones quarried out and removed from the place, so that the soil is now good and deep; this was difficult and expensive work, but it enabled me to plant fruit and shade trees, which will become a nice garden with pretty walks in the shade of the trees during the hot sun in summer time for patients in the future. Such gardens I have seen in every Asylum in Europe and America, and in this hot country they are specially desirable for an Institution like Asfuriyeh. However, we can only do this on a small scale, as our funds do not allow us to do more. Our Head Attendant, Mr Sutter, takes much interest in the garden and agricultural work, he is often seen with the patients

working in the garden, and the planning and arranging of it does him much credit. But if some friend in England should feel interested in the Agriculture of Asfuriyeh and its garden work, and would help us to defray the first expenses of preparing the ground, we would be very thankful ; it is not only needful for the patients and all the people, but it is also useful, and the money spent will come in again in many ways. Asfuriyeh is a place where cultivation and wild nature are struggling with each other, just as ignorance and superstition are struggling in the long contest with light and knowledge.

ROAD MAKING AND SIMPLE WALL BUILDING is another needful work. A new wall has been made 3 ft. high along the ancient Damascus Road, which leads to the Wind Motor ; the patients and nurses and we all enjoy this old venerable road between the cottages. The wall also protects the new garden. Work in improving the paths and simple walls are in continual progress, more or less, as they are needed.

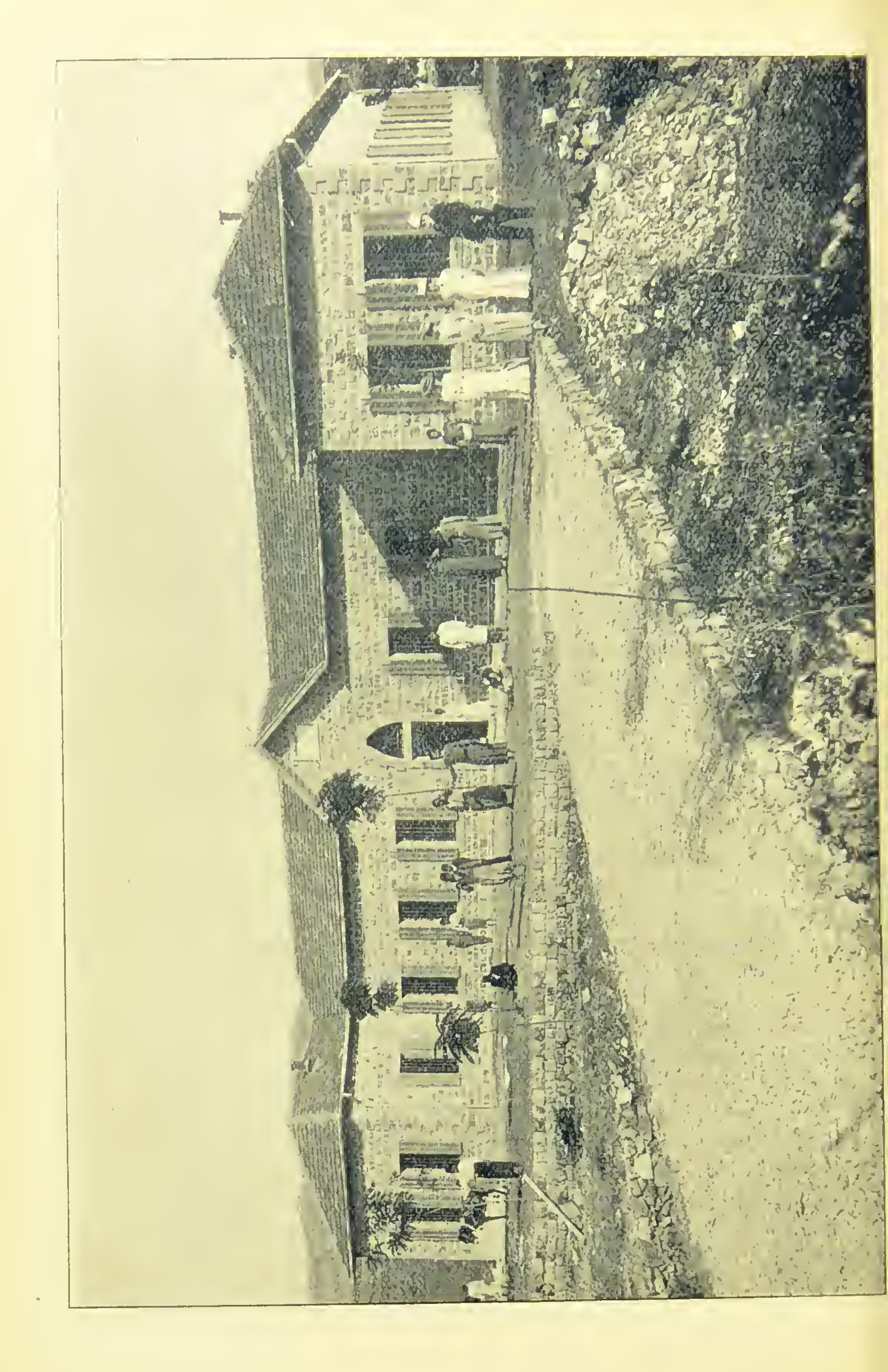
BUILDINGS. We have now seven Buildings at Asfuriyeh, beginning at the I., the Door-keepers' House ; II., the Lodge ; III., the Administration Block ; IV., Hospital for male patients ; V., the Hospital for female patients ; VI., the "Ryerss" Memorial Ward Isolating House for men ; VII., the Laundry. The Isolating House for female patients is now in construction, and when this is finished our Asylum is complete, with the exception of a house for the Doctor and a common Kitchen. All these houses are simple, but solid and good stone structures, without ornaments ; they are built according to plans from Europe and America ; adapted to the climate and ways of this country. We have taken great care in regard to expenses in building and otherwise so that we may not overbalance our funds, thus causing a burden of debt on the Institution. I know well that there are many things in this Asylum which need to be perfected, this we hope to accomplish by degrees, but we realise

that we must go on slowly as means will allow, so that the money spent on land and buildings is well and economically spent.

Mr Waldmeier goes on to speak of the need of a separate house for the Resident Physician, and also of the desirability of a Central Kitchen, which is a great economy in Institutions of this kind. He refers to the difficulties experienced both with the patients and with the nursing staff. It will take much time and patience until the Oriental people are delivered from their old customs in regard to the treatment of the insane.

At the Hospital for male patients the European Head Attendant is training five native young men the work in its various branches. For female patients we have likewise an experienced Head Nurse (European), with four native girls. Our readers can easily realise how difficult it is for the Doctor and for the Head Nurses to educate the natives for a work which is not only despised and abhorred by the people, but regarded as a foolish yielding to new ideas. We have, however, succeeded in securing some really good nurses. We must do our best to educate the natives for nursing their compatriots, with the hope of entrusting the work to a native nursing staff.

COMMITTEES. The work we were permitted to begin and to carry on is not our own, but belongs to many people and friends in Europe and America, who have assisted us by their sympathy, prayerful interests and pecuniary means. It bears, therefore, the name of an International Asylum for the Insane. The number of patients who pay even a small sum for admission to the Hospital is at present small in comparison to those who pay nothing, but Mr Waldmeier hopes that the number of paying patients will increase. He continues:—We, here on the spot, who bear the heat and burden of the day, with its daily occurrences of joy and sorrow, feel constrained to convey our hearty thankfulness to all the Committees and friends and helpers in Europe and America, as well as to our



Executive Committee in Beyrout, and to all our friends in Syria, for the good they have done to Asfuriyeh.

We must mention that our Asylum stands under the protectorate of His Britannic Majesty's Consul General, R. Drummond Hay, Esq., of Beyrout. He often comes and sees us at Asfuriyeh, and is much interested in its welfare, and helps us always in any kind of difficulties, for which we feel very thankful.

We also remember with gratitude the kind and disinterested service of Mr Sigrist Weber, who is our Hon. Treasurer at Beyrout. At this opportunity we would be very sorry to forget the kind co-operation of our dear friends in Holland, who, even in time of great pecuniary troubles, did not forget our needs for the insane. We wish them, as well as to all our fellow workers and friends everywhere, the rich blessing of the Lord.

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Mrs Rebecca Matthews	s	4	0	0	W. A. Maw ...	s		2	6
Robert Doubleday	s	1	0	0	A. M. Doubleday	s		2	6
Mrs W. D. Sims	s	2	1	0	S. F. Hurnard ...	s	1	0	0
W. Alexander ...	s	1	0	0	Frederic Smith	s		10	0
T. T. Holttum ...	s	1	0	0	Miss Tuke ...	s	2	0	0
Miss Gibson ...	s	5	5	0			£21	14	0

GLOUCESTER AND CHELTENHAM

Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers: Max Bellows, "Locarno," Stroud Road, Gloucester, and Miss Graveson, "Leahoo," Hewlett Road, Cheltenham.

Peter Stubs ...	s	1	1	0	Herbert Sessions	...		10	6
James Boorne ...	s		10	0	Miss Bland ...	s		3	6
Dr. J. G. Soutar	s	2	2	0					
The Misses Waring	s	1	0	0					
Frederick Sessions	...	1	0	0			£6	7	0

HARROGATE

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss Butterfield

Isaac Pickard	s		10	6
Miss Shewell	s		10	0
		£1	0	6

ILKLEY

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs M. A. Edmondson

J. J. Dymond ...	...		10	0	Collection at Meeting	...	1	13	6
E. Jackson ...	...		2	6					
Mrs M. A. Edmondson	...	1	0	0			£3	6	0

LANCASHIRE AND N.W.

Mrs J. Harrison	...		5	0	Alfred Jesper ...	s	1	0	0
Chas. Neild ...	...	5	0	0	Miss H. M. Carr	s		5	0
Miss E. Barrow	s	1	0	0	Miss Hodgkinson	s		5	0
Mrs A. H. Heywood	s	5	5	0					
Miss Alice Preston	s		2	0			£13	2	0

LEEDS

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss Broadhead, "Craiglea."

Wm. Harvey ...	s	2	2	0	Mrs Hield ...	s		10	0
Miss Hewitson	s	1	1	0	Miss Bilbrough	s		10	0
Mrs Teale ...	...		10	0	Miss Whiting ...	s		10	0
Wm. Whiting ...	s		5	0					
J. E. Whiting ...	s		10	0					
Miss Moorhouse	s		5	0			£6	3	0

LEICESTER

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss Jane Ellis, Belgrave.

The Misses Burgess	s	1	1	0	Mr W. H. Ellis	s		5	0
Joseph Burgess	...	1	0	0	Miss Isabella Ellis	s		10	0
Mrs James Ellis	s	1	0	0	Miss M. Ellis ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs W. H. Ellis	s	1	0	0	Miss C. Ellis ...	s		10	0
W. H. Walker, Esq.	s	1	0	0	Miss Jane Ellis ...	s	3	0	0
Mrs G. H. Ellis	s	1	0	0					
Mrs J. H. Ellis	s		5	0			£11	11	0

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers: Lawrence Richardson, The Gables, Elswick Road, and Mrs H. Pease, Pendower.

Mrs Helen M. Pease	s	20	0	0	Miss Caroline Richardson	s	1	0	0
Mrs Jas. Richardson	s	2	2	0	Lawrence Richardson	s	1	0	0
Sir Benjamin Browne, D.C.L.		2	2	0	Miss Lowrie ...	s		10	6
Thomas Hodgkin, D.C.L.		2	0	0	Captain Lowrie	s		10	6
J. Beaumont Pease	s	2	0	0	Mrs R. W. Fox ...	s		10	6
Miss Cruddas ...	s	1	1	0	Mrs Theo. Merz	s		10	0
Chas. W. Mitchell	s	1	1	0	Mrs Dendy ...	s		5	0
Miss M. E. Bruce	s	1	0	0	Miss Thompson	s		2	6
Miss Hebert ...	...	1	0	0					
Thos. Pumphrey	s	1	0	0			£37	15	0

READING

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Edward Little, Leighton Park.

Miss M. Womersley	s		5	0	S. B. Stevens ...	s	1	1	0
A. A. Biddlecombe	s		2	6	A. Waterhouse, R.A.	s	1	1	0
Miss M. Nield ...	s	1	0	0					
H. S. Sams ...	s		5	0			£3	14	6

YORK AND SCARBOROUGH

Hon. Treasurers and Secretaries: Dr Bedford Pierce and Miss Braund

		£	s.	d.
Joseph Rowntree	sp. s.	5	0	0
W. J. Cudworth	sp. s.	5	0	0
Philip Burtt	sp. s.	5	0	0
S. W. Meyer	sp. s.	5	0	0
Dr Bedford Pierce	sp. s.	5	0	0
Ald. Agar ...	s	1	1	0
Miss Barstow ...	s	1	1	0
Dr Baker ...	s	1	1	0
Jas. Backhouse	s	2	2	0
George Baker ...	s		2	6
Miss Dimsdale	s	2	7	0
Miss Felgate ...	s		10	0
Jno. R. Hill ...	s	2	2	0
Mrs Jalland ...	s	1	0	0
Miss Kitching ...	s		10	0
Wm. W. Morrell	s	1	0	0
Dr Meckenzie ...	s		10	6
Jas. Melrose ...	s	1	1	0
Mrs Perkins ...	s&d		10	0
Jno. W. Procter	s	1	1	0
Miss Pumphrey	s		5	0
Mrs Henry Richardson	s	2	0	0
Dr Ramsay ...	s		5	0
Jno. S. Rowntree	s	1	1	0
Arnold S. Rowntree	s	1	0	0
B Seebohm Rowntree	s		10	0
Miss Edith M. Rowntree	s		10	0
Wm. S. Rowntree	s	1	0	0
George Rowntree	s		10	0
Dr H. C. Shann	s		10	6
Fielden Thorpe	s		10	0
Henry Tennant	s	2	2	0
Mrs Woods ...	s	1	1	0
Edward Worsdell	s		10	0
Miss Williams ...	s		2	6
Wm. E. Waller	s		2	6
Mrs Brightwen	s		10	0
W. J. C. ...	s	5	0	0
		£58	8	6

SUNDERLAND

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs Harris, West Hendon House.

		£	s.	d.
Mrs J. W. Mounsey	...		10	0
Rev Hopkinson	...		2	6
J. H. Mounsey ...	...		2	6
Mrs Pumphrey	...	1	0	0
Mrs Richardson	...		10	0
Pastor Harms ...	...		5	0
Mrs J. Squance ...	...		5	0
Miss Grimshaw	...		5	0
T. W. Backhouse, Esq.	...	1	10	0
Mrs Thomas ...	...		2	6
		£4	12	6

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs Eddington, "Varzin."

		£	s.	d.
Mr C. Brown ...	s	1	0	0
Mr Wm. Hill ...	s		5	0
Miss W. Eddington	s		2	0
Miss A. A. Mason	s		1	0
Miss Smith ...	s		5	0
Miss A. Smith ...	s		5	0
Mrs Smith ...	...		10	0
Mrs Baedeker ...	s		10	0
Miss R. Thornley	s		5	0
Mrs S. ...	s		1	0
		£3	4	0

SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Dr Reid, Royal Asylum.

		£	s.	d.
Prof. Ogston, M.D.	s	1	1	0
Anonymous ...	...		2	6
Rev Prof. Gilroy	...		10	0
Mrs Williams ...	...	3	0	0
George Bisset, Esq.	...		10	0
John Morgan, Esq.	...	1	1	0
Adam Maitland, Esq.	...	1	0	0
Prof. Cash, M.D.	...		5	0
Rev J. Calder ...	...		10	0
Wm. Davidson, Esq.	...		10	0
Mrs A. D. Henderson	...	1	0	0
		£9	9	6

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT

Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers: Dr T. S. Clouston, "Morningside," and Dr John Thomson, 14 Coates Crescent.

		£	s.	d.
A thankoffering ...	...	3	0	0
Dr A. J. Miller ...	s		2	6
Mrs A. H. Turnbull	s		5	0
Miss Innes ...	s		10	0
Mrs Rose ...	s		10	0
Miss P. M. Ker	s		10	0
Mr H. C. Edwards	s & d	1	0	0
Mrs Wm. Salmond	...	5	0	0
The Misses Orr	s		5	0
Mrs Sadlier ...	s	1	1	0
Anon. (Edinburgh)	...	1	0	0
Walter Hately, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Rev J. G. Cunningham	s		5	0
M. A. H. C. ...	...		5	0
Anon. ...	...		5	0
Miss Jane Kirkpatrick	...	2	0	0
M. K.... ...	...	2	0	0
Sir John Sibbald	...	1	0	0
Dr John Macpherson, 1901-2		1	0	0
Messrs Taylor & Turnbull		1	1	0
Dr Underhill ...	s		10	0
W. J. Davidson, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Miss Mackenzie	s	1	0	0
Messrs Brechin Bros.	s	1	0	0
Dr T. S. Clouston	s	1	1	0
Messrs Livingston & Weir	s	1	0	0
Professor Simpson, M.D.	s	1	0	0
Dr Barbour ...	s	1	1	0
Dr Scott Moncrieff	s		5	0
David Dickson, Esq.	s		5	0
Dr R. Mitchell, Rosslyn Asylum ...	s	1	1	0
Dr James Ritchie	s		10	0
The Rev Dr Whyte	s		10	0
Dr Rogerson ...	s	1	1	0
Dr Fox ...	s	1	1	0
Dr Turnbull, Cupar Asylum		1	1	0
Sir Arthur Mitchell, K.C.B.	s	1	1	0
W. Forrester, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Dr John Fraser	s	1	0	0
Mrs John Smith	s		5	0
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	s		10	6
Rev. Dr. Downie	s		4	0
Miss Blyth ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs McLaren ...	s	2	0	0
Messrs Turnbull & Wilson	s	1	1	0
Dr H. O. Nicholson	s		10	0
Miss Scott ...	s	1	0	0
G. J. Guthrie, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Mrs Cleghorne ...	d	1	0	0
Miss Rose ...	s	1	0	0
Rev H. J. Colclough	s		2	6
Sir Wm. Muir ...	s	1	0	0
W. J. Menzies, Esq.	s	1	1	0
Dr E. Sargood Fry	s		5	0
Mr and Mrs Bonar	s		10	0
Dr John Thomson	s		10	0
Miss Sprot ...	s	1	0	0
		£53	5	6

GLASGOW AND DISTRICT

Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers: Dr D. Yellowlees, 6, Albert Gate, and Dr Jos. Parker, "Clovelly," Kilmalcolm.

		£	s.	d.
Collected for horse and cart by				
Miss Blyth ...	...	6	9	6
Mrs Henderson	...	4	1	6
Miss "	...	3	11	6
Mrs John Ferguson	...	2	0	6
Miss Orr ...	...	4	0	0
Miss Ritchie	...		17	0
Miss Maxwell	...	3	0	0
Dr W. L. Reid ...	s	1	1	0
A Friend ...	...		1	0
Joseph Russell, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Mrs Crombie and Mrs Kodder ...	...		10	0
Miss Pettigrew	s	1	0	0
John Pirrie, Esq.	s		10	0
Miss M. F. Robson	s		5	0
Collection at Friends' Meeting House ...	...	6	4	1
Lord Overtoun ...	s	5	0	0
William Ker, Esq.	s	5	0	0
David McCowan, Esq.	s	5	0	0
James S. Napier, Esq.	s	5	0	0
John Stephen, Esq.	s	5	0	0
"M.B." ...	s	5	0	0
Dr Yellowlees ...	s	5	0	0
Alexander Moore, Esq.	s	3	0	0
John Wordie, Esq.	s	2	2	0
Sir James & Lady Marwick	s	2	0	0
William Quarrier, Esq.	s	2	0	0
Mrs Gray ...	s	2	0	0
Leonard Gow, Esq.	s	2	0	0
J. O. Mitchell, Esq., LL.D.	s	1	1	0
Miss Mitchell ...	s	1	1	0
Dr J. D. Maclaren	s	1	1	0
Dr Oswald ...	s	1	1	0
Rev Professor Jas. Robertson ...	s	1	1	0
Sir J. Neilson Cuthbertson	s	1	0	0
Robert Blyth, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Robert Gourlay, Esq., LL.D. ...	s	1	0	0
Rev J. Yellowlees	s	1	0	0
Mrs Mirrlees ...	s	1	0	0
Miss Kidston ...	s	1	0	0
Robert Brodie, Esq.	s	1	0	0
H. M. Williamson, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Miss W. Marwick	s		10	6
Miss M. G. Robertson	s		10	6
Miss Essie Robertson	s		10	6
Rev Professor George Adam Smith	s		10	0
Per Dr Jas. Parker,				
Archibald Coats, Esq. ...	...	10	0	0
Peter Coats, Esq.	...	10	0	0
Mrs George Coats	...	2	2	0
Miss May Coats	...	3	0	0
Mrs C. B. Parker	...	5	0	6
		£128	2	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs Glenny ...	s	1	0	0
"M.I.T." ...	s	2	0	0
Sir Robert Pullar	s	6	6	0
Miss Kidston ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Eliz. Hannay	s & d	1	0	0
M. F. Robson, Esq.	s		10	0
A Friend "A.P.F.P."	s	1	0	0
Miss Forrester Paton	s	3	0	0
A Friend (H. K., Stirling)		1	0	0
Wm. Ferguson, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Miss McGowan...	s		5	0
		£18	1	0

IRELAND

CORK

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Arthur Newsom, Rushbrooke, Cork

Proceeds of Sale of Work at Mrs Arthur Newsom's		50	0	0
Mrs Maria Baker (Lota View) ...	s	1	0	0
A. W. Jacob ...	s	1	0	1
Mr T. Ware Corker	s	2	0	0
The Misses Corker	s	1	0	0
Miss F. Pike ...	s	1	0	0
Mr John C. Newsom	s	1	0	0
Mr S. H. Newsom	s	1	0	0
Mr Arthur Newsom	s	1	0	0
Mr B. Clibborn ...	s		10	0
Mr A. Beale ...	s		5	0
Mrs H. S. Noblett	s	1	0	0
		£60	15	1

DUBLIN

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs John Eustace, Glasnevin, Dublin

Chas. E. Jacob ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Thos. Davis	s	1	0	0
Mrs H. W. Goodbody	s	1	0	0
Dr McDowell Cosgrave	s	1	0	0
Mrs Pease ...	s	5	0	0
J. Bewley Beale	s		5	0
Miss Annie S. Eustace	s	5	0	0
Mrs Megaw ...	s		10	0
Miss Megaw ...	s		5	0
Frederick Bewley	s	1	0	0
Francis Bewley	s	1	0	0
J. D. Carnegie ...	s	1	1	0
J. Penrose ...	s		2	0
John Webb ...	s	1	0	0
Sinton Douglas...	s	1	0	0
John Douglas ...	s	1	0	0
Henry P. Goodbody	s	1	0	0
Samuel Bewley	s	2	0	0
David Drummond,	s	2	0	0
Arthur Webb ...	s		5	0
John Wigham ...	s	5	0	0
Mr William Fry, junr.	s	1	0	0
John H. Allen ...	s		5	0
Joshua W. Edmundson	s		10	0
Ellen Perry ...	s		4	0
Henry M. Eustace	s	1	1	0
Miss Sands ...	s	1	0	0
J. Perry Goodbody	s	1	0	0
Robert Goodbody	s		10	0
Mrs Richard Goodbody	s		5	0
Mrs Eustace ...	s	5	0	0
Collection at Richmond Royal Asylum per Rev Dr McCready ...	...	1	0	0
Collected by Miss Macfarlane				
Mrs Irwin ...	s		2	6
Per Miss Gallagher	s		7	6
" Miss Watson	s		5	0
Miss A. Macfarlane	s		2	6
Mr Gregg ...	s		2	6
Three Friends	s		2	6
Per Miss A. Macfarlane	s		7	6
Two Friends ...	s		2	6
Miss Bigley ...	s		1	0
Mrs Crozier ...	s		1	0
Miss Lyden ...	s		1	0
Miss O'Hara ...	s		1	0
Miss Montgomery	s		5	0
Mr Dawson ...	s		2	6
Miss King ...	s		1	0
Miss Hyland ...	s		1	0
Mr Condron ...	s		1	0
Miss Taylor ...	s		1	0
Mrs Hinton ...	s		1	0
		£45	12	0

ULSTER, BELFAST

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Jos. C. Marsh, 107, Donegall Street.

		£	s	d
Mrs Jane Richardson	s	5	0	0
W. H. McLaughlin	s	1	0	0
Mrs Jane Turtle	s		5	0
W. H. Sinton ...	s		5	0
Wm. F. C. S. Corry	s		10	0
Miss Carson ...	...		2	6
Wm. H. Turtle .	s		10	0
Mrs James Malcolmson	s	1	0	0
Mrs Forster Green	s	5	0	0
Rt.Hon.Lord Mayor of Belfast Sir Daniel Dixon, D.L.	s	1	0	0
Mrs John Marsh	s	1	0	0
Sir Otto Jaffé, J.P.	s	1	1	0
John Orr Green	s	1	0	0
Joshua Pim ...	s		10	0
Edward Smith ...	s		10	0
Joseph Cuthbert, J.P.	s		10	0
Miss McNeill ...	s		3	6
Robert W. Corry, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Joseph C. March	s		10	0
Mrs McMurray ...	s		1	0
Mrs Dunlop ...	s		10	0
Joseph Richardson	s	1	0	0
Robert Anderson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Wm. Crawford ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Halliday ...	s		5	0
James Turtle ...	s		10	0
S. H. Leathem ...	s		2	6
Arthur Pim (2 years)	s	2	0	0
Mrs Crossley ...	s		2	6
Mrs Thomas Sinclair	s	1	0	0
James T. Richardson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
E. Wakefield Pim, J.P.	s		5	0
Sir James Haslett, J.P.	s		10	0
Silas Locke ...	s		5	0
		£30	8	0

MISCELLANEOUS

		£	s	d
Mrs Sarah Lamb	s		10	0
John G. Greeves	s		5	0
Mrs Susan Williams	s		2	6
J. Ernest Grubb	s		10	0
Mrs Anne Lancaster	s		2	6
		£1	10	0

CANADA

	£	s	d
Toronto, per Samuel Rogers	£3	14	9
Interest	23	13	8
Legacy—The Executors of the late Miss McCrae, per Messrs Thornton, of Dundee	100	0	0

COLLECTIONS

	£	s	d
Leavesden Asylum (Dr Elkins) per Rev. J. Watson ...	£2	8	6
Richmond Asylum, Dublin, per The Rev. C. T. McCready, D.D.	1	0	0
Glasgow Friends Meeting House, per R. S. Field	6	4	1
Ilkley " " " per M. A. Edmondson ...	1	13	6

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

ENGLAND	£	s	d
London Office	191	12	3
Committee Bed	18	1	0
Bath	1	10	0
Birmingham	105	0	6
Bradford	12	0	0
Brighton	2	0	0
Bristol	22	7	0
Bournemouth	53	5	0
Darlington	10	1	0
Devon & Cornwall ...	24	5	0
Essex & Suffolk ...	21	14	0
Gloucester & Cheltenham	6	7	0
Harrogate	1	0	6
Ilkley	3	6	0
Lancs. & N.W.	13	2	0
Leeds	6	3	0
Leicester	11	11	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	37	15	0
Reading	3	14	6
Sunderland	4	12	6
Weston-super-Mare ...	3	4	0
York	58	8	6
SCOTLAND			
Aberdeen	9	9	6
Edinburgh	53	5	6
Glasgow	128	2	1
Miscellaneous	18	1	0
IRELAND			
Cork	60	15	1
Dublin	45	12	0
Ulster (Belfast) ...	30	8	0
Miscellaneous	1	10	0
	958	2	11
Legacy	100	0	0
Interest	23	13	8
	£1081	16	7

LIST OF DONATIONS IN UNITED STATES

FROM 16TH MAY, 1902, TO 31ST MARCH, 1903

Robert B. Haines, Jr., Secretary; Asa S. Wing, Treasurer, Philadelphia.

	$
Thos. F. Scattergood	25.00
Anna D. Bacon	5.00
Helen R. Bacon	5.00
Uriah Borton	10.00
Stephen W. Post	5.00
Alexander C. Wood	25.00
Walter Smedley	10.00
Wm. B. Evans	1.00
Chas. L. Huston	50.00
David Scull	75.00
Anna J. Grimshaw	.50
Interest Deposit Account ...	9.82
Wm. Archer	20.00
Matilda Elkington	25.00
Miss Alice C. Thaw	100.00
Rebecca N. Taylor	15.00
Norman H. Taylor	.50
Miss Emma Jackson	5.00
John McCardle	10.00
Elmira S. Deats	25.00
Review Publishing and Printing Co.	4.25
Margaret W. Haines	50.00
Anna A. Warder	2.50
"A Friend"	50.00
Miss M. T. Steen	5.00
Interests on Deposits ...	18.30
John E. Carter	20.00
John Collins	2.00
Martha Allen	5.00
Elizabeth C. Dunn	1.00
Rebecca White	10.00
James T. and Emma M. Shinn	20.00
Caroline Thomson	10.00
Elizabeth P. Smith	5.00
Elizabeth Allen	5.00
Emily Thomas	2.00
George J. Scattergood ...	2.00
Elizabeth H. Richie	5.00
C. Walter & Sarah C. Borton	10.00
Anna Potts	5.00
Josiah W. Leeds	5.00
Deborah C. Leeds	5.00
Mary Emma S. Wood ...	10.00
Anne J. Stokes	10.00
Mary E. Eldridge	2.00
Hon. Wm. P. Letchworth ...	25.00
Mary R. Haines	2.00
Anna Hazard	200.00
Caroline C. Warren	10.00
William C. Warren	8.00
Sarah S. Mellor	5.00
Elmira S. Deats	20.00
Mary L. Chase	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Tutton	15.00
Isabella P. Tutton	5.00
Rebecca N. Taylor	5.00
R. P. Gibbons	50.00

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Elizabeth C. Carter	5.00
Thos. F. Scattergood	20.00
Mary S. Macomber	5.00
I. G. T.	10.00
Stephen W. Post	5.00
Sarah Ann Allen	1.00
Elizabeth B. Chase	5.00
Lydia E. Jenkins	2.00
"Iron"	10.00
Charles A. Longstreth ...	10.00
James Carey, junr.	5.00
B. F. Leeds	5.00
Chas. Grimshaw	1.00
Henry and A. Eliza Hall ...	5.00
A. L. Entriken	1.00
Hannah B. Evans	5.00
Mary R. Bawn	100.00
Wm. H. Haines	10.00
Frederick White	5.00
S. Eliza Warren	1.00
"A Friend"	2.50
Hannah Arnett	1.00
"J. B. C."	25.00
Mrs Butler	5.00
Edward Pennock	2.00
Mary Paxson	10.00
Sarah S. Hilles	5.00
Memorial to Mrs Hannah S. Howland...	5.00
Isabel Howland	5.00
Alice B. Paige	1.00
Wm. C. Allen	2.00
Miss Sarah B. Robinson ...	2.00
Almira L. Peterson	5.00
Ellen Bromley	2.00
Martha E. Stokes	5.00
Mary Huston	5.00
Hannah Huston	5.00
Elizabeth C. Ewer	2.00
Mary Jane Gifford	1.00
M. Morris White	25.00
Alexander C. Wood	25.00
George M. and Elizabeth B. W. Warren	10.00
Dr E. G. and M. P. Rhoads ...	10.00
Maria Willets	50.00
Frances J. Barult	1.00
Mrs J. M. Stillwell	10.00
Mrs F. E. H. Renand ...	10.00
Mrs R. L. Van Klech	3.00
Miss Agnes Lake	3.00
Miss Lizzie Lake	1.00
Miss Cornelia Lake	1.00
Phoebe Stillwell	1.00
D. T. Reed	3.00
Total ...	$5570.55

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

"ROBERT WALN RYERSS MEMORIAL WARD."

	£	s	d		£	s	d
To Cash received from Mrs Bawn per Asa S. Wing :—							
September 20th, 1901	102	15	6	By Cost of Building	813	2	4
October 14th, "	102	15	6	" " Rainwater Cistern	73	13	10
December 30th, "	102	9	2	" " Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Transport to			
February 14th, 1902	102	7	1	Asfuriyeh	53	0	0
March 20th, "	204	18	4	" " Furniture and Lobby, Walls, &c.	84	17	9
May 5th, "	204	14	2				
May 27th, "	204	14	2				
	£1024	13	11		£1024	13	11

This was the Ward, it will be remembered, which was given by the kindness of Mrs Dr Bawn, of Philadelphia. It has been open now for nearly six months and is proving a great blessing. It is used for excited male patients.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS IN LONDON AND BEYROUT, YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1903

Receipts	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
To Balance in Hand, 1/4/02									
London, on Deposit Account ...							850	0	0
" " Current " ...							355	14	3
Beyrout " " " ...							147	2	4
" " Special " ...							80	0	0
„ Subscriptions and Donations:—									
British Isles	£933	1	11						
" " for Acute Female Ward	1	1	0						
" " for purchase of horse and cart	24	0	0						
Legacy from the late Miss McCrae	100	0	0						
U.S.A. General Funds	174	8	8						
U.S.A. Endowment Fund	2	1	0						
U.S.A. Acute Female Ward	760	8	4						
U.S.A., Mrs Bawn, balanco on account Ryerss' Ward ...	409	8	4						
Toronto	3	14	9						
				2408	4	0			
Holland	112	2	3						
Switzerland	39	15	3						
Germany...	13	8	9						
Beyrout	21	10	2						
" Sale of needle-work	1	3	5						
" Sale of Medicine		3	4						
				188	3	2			
							2596	7	2
„ Patients' Payments							650	19	1
„ Interest							23	13	8
							£4703	16	6

Payments	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Salaries, Travelling, &c.:— Beyrout	553	13	7			
" Household Expenses "	419	12	11			
" Dispensary "	18	19	6			
" Furniture "	48	2	3			
" Cultivation "	39	17	8			
" Customs "	5	1	9			
" Repairs "	22	16	6			
				1108	4	2
" Salaries, Travelling, &c.:— London	281	1	0			
" Printing, Advertising, Petty Expenses, etc. "	64	9	11			
" Auditor's Fee "	5	5	0			
" Premium on fire Insurance "	7	10	0			
				358	5	11
" Contingency Fund, amount set aside				1250	0	0
" Amount remitted to Beyrout for Ryerss' Ward, balance of Fund				409	8	4
" Amount remitted to Beyrout for Acute Female Ward				369	18	7
" Amount remitted to Beyrout for Purchase of Horse and Cart ...				24	0	0
" Cash Balances:—						
On Deposit				208	9	3
" " for Acute Female Ward				391	10	9
On Current Account:—						
London				105	19	1
Beyrout				478	0	5
				£4703	16	6

Examined with the Books and Vouchers in London, and with the certified returns from Beyrout, and found correct.

10, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C., 28th May, 1903. (Signed) OSCAR DARTON, Chartered Accountant.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of The Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, London Office: 35 *Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., the sum of* ....

Pounds sterling; to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease [*free of Legacy Duty*]; *and the Receipt of such Treasurer for the time being of the said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*

If a Testator wishes the Legacy not to be paid free of duty, the words in brackets should be omitted.

NOTE.—Under the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, land may now be given by Will to the Society, and the provision formerly inserted in Wills directing Charitable Legacies to be paid out of pure personalty are now unnecessary. By the Act, land given for charitable purposes by Will, has to be sold within one year from the Testator's death, or such extended time as may be allowed by the Court or the Charity Commissioners.

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LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1904

IN presenting the Sixth Annual Report of the Asfurieyh Hospital, the Committee are glad to be able to record another year of progress and increasing and successful work. The difficulties and anxieties of the past are not by any means surmounted, as the interesting Report which we append from the venerable Founder will make plain to our readers. It is now four years since Mr Waldmeier's untiring efforts were crowned by the opening of the Hospital in August, 1900. Every year since then has demonstrated not only the pressing need for such a work, but the gratifying fact that, thanks to the kindness, sympathy, and ungrudging liberality of our many friends, that need is at last being met.

It will be noticed that, as in the case of many other good works, the subscriptions are somewhat lower for last year, a circumstance which, if it became a permanent fact, would no doubt result in hampering the progress of the Institution.

It is the confident hope of the Committee to raise in time an Endowment Fund that will obviate the necessity of making repeated appeals to enable the work to be carried on. It is estimated that a sum of £30,000 would be sufficient to permanently endow it.

In the Report for last year reference was made to the New Ward for acute female patients, which was then commenced. The building is now practically finished, and will prove a most useful addition to the Hospital, The corresponding ward on the men's side—the Robert Waln Ryerss Memorial Ward—has been fully occupied during the year it has been open. At the present time, with the two main buildings and the wards for

private patients, the institution can easily accommodate one hundred inmates. The New Ward for females just referred to has been already partly paid for by friends in America, through contributions made during the Secretary's recent visit to the United States. There still, however, remains a debit balance of nearly £200, which it is hoped may be met by American friends.

We have not at present sufficient bedsteads. They number about 80, and 20 more are required, costing about £2 each.

Mr Waldmeier's Report for the year is as usual full of interest. The Medical Report which is also appended gives encouraging details of the benefit derived by the patients from their stay and treatment in the Hospital.

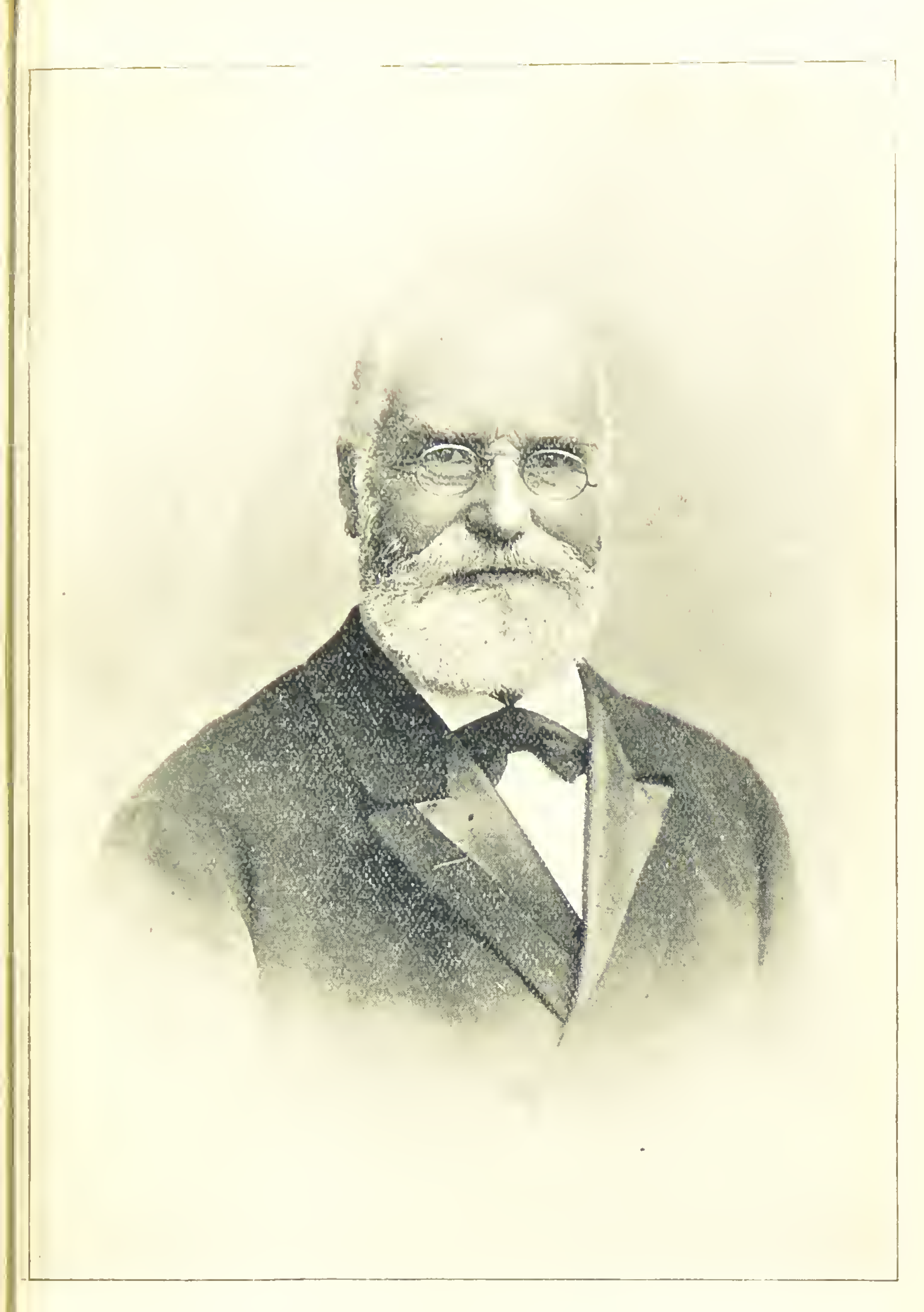
To meet the needs of the increasing number of inmates a New Kitchen has become an absolute necessity. Until now a room in the Women's House, about 8 feet by 6, has been used for this purpose. As it is almost impossible to cook for nearly 100 people in so small a place, we are obliged to place before our kind friends and helpers a new request for this special purpose. It is proposed to erect a Kitchen Block as a separate building, with accommodation for the matron and cook. This will enable the culinary arrangements to be carried out in an efficient and sanitary manner, which has been hitherto impossible. The total cost will be about £400.

A few extracts may be added from the letters of recent visitors to the Hospital:—"I could not help being struck," writes one, "with the tidiness and cleanliness of the place and the evident thought for the comfort and welfare of the patients. In the Men's Cottage two patients interested me specially; one was a priest, the other was the son of a doctor. The priest had been one of a special band of preachers sent by the Patriarch of the Maronite Church to stir up the Maronites. He was a very eloquent and popular preacher, but his brain gave way under the strain of his work and instead of being sent to the Cave (a Maronite Monastery where the evil spirits are supposed to be driven out) to undergo the

tortures of many other unfortunate sufferers, was sent to Asfuriyeh. He was in an isolated ward......... His shouting of disjointed prayers seems to sound in my ears now. It would be difficult to imagine a more hopeless case, apparently, but kindness and skilful treatment have done what would seem incredible. The priest has been cured and left Asfuriyeh quite well after 5 months' stay. He returned shortly after leaving to record his grateful thanks for all that had been done for him.

"The other case was a young man of great promise, who through much study lost his reason. He was nearly always violent and gave much trouble, often attacking the doctor and nurses most violently. The charlatans of his district suggested a plunge in cold water as a possible cure. He was therefore taken to a small river where there is a deep pool and was forcibly plunged into the water. This heroic treatment made matters worse. Asfuriyeh then opened its hospitable doors. After a short stay he went home quite well. It is particularly pleasing to see the kindness, care and patience shown towards the patients. Dr George Mackie, of the Jewish Mission, lately said to me 'Asfuriyeh and the work there is a practical proof to the people of this country of what the Gospel may do in promoting the welfare of men. It is the best kind of sermon to preach. It is to the point and it goes home. Asfuriyeh has my heartiest sympathy, deep interest, and warm commendation.'"

We should add with regard to the priest mentioned above, that his cure has become the means of removing some of that opposition which we have had to encounter in the introduction of humane and modern methods of treatment. Some persons in positions of influence who began by cursing these efforts have begun to bless them. It should be born in mind that the "Holy Caves" brought in a certain profit to those who are concerned in them, but we are glad to think that a change is taking place in the feeling of the people in this matter, as is evident when the priests themselves are found bringing patients to the Hospital.



THEOPHILUS WALDMEIER
Founder of the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

We are sorry to record that Mr Waldmeier has been seriously ill, as a result apparently of overstrain in connection with the work. At his advanced age we feel sure that all his friends would wish him to spare himself more than formerly. In addition to this the head male attendant met with an accident which laid him up for several months.

After careful consideration of the present and future needs of the Hospital, the Committee concluded to appoint a new Medical Superintendent, and Dr Wolff's tenure of office will therefore expire in accordance with the terms of the agreement with him in the autumn of this year. The Committee willingly recognise the good work Dr Wolff has done for the Hospital, and his professional skill and ability. The Committee have appointed Dr Harry Thwaites as his successor. Dr Thwaites has already pursued special study at the Claybury Asylum (one of the largest institutions of the kind near London) and will have the advantage of further experience at Hospitals for the insane before he commences work at Asfuriyeh.

Dr R. Percy Smith, who has held the office of Chairman of the Central Committee in London since its foundation more than seven years ago, has, owing to his increasing engagements, been obliged, to our great regret, to resign this position. He will however remain a member of the Committee. His services have during this time been most freely given to the Hospital, and have been of peculiar value during the early and most critical years of its existence. The Committee have elected as his successor Dr Frank Ashby Elkins. Dr Elkins is the Superintendent and Physician of one of the largest London asylums, and has been a member of the committee almost since its foundation.

With reference to the maintenance expenses of the beds, those that have been supported or nearly supported by the efforts of our Local Secretaries have been fully occupied. We are very glad to say that the upkeep of many of these beds has been entirely met in this manner during the past year. We may remind our readers that a large proportion, perhaps one third, of

the patients are too poor to pay anything for their care and treatment, whilst many can only pay part of their board. There is therefore plenty of opportunity for supporting other beds, and we should be grateful if other friends could see their way to collect the £25 necessary for this object. In the name of the Hospital we again thank those who have already done so.

It is a source of satisfaction to the Committee that some of the patients make an adequate and even liberal payment for their treatment. Last year the sums so paid amounted to over £700. This fact may be regarded as going far to prove that the people themselves appreciate the Institution, and increases our hope for the extension of its good work and influence in the East.

This year, unfortunately, we have lost many of our most interested friends by death. May we appeal to our readers to try and get others to take their places.

It may be added that the Secretary will be glad to avail himself of opportunities of telling the story of the Asfuriyeh Hospital. He has a good set of lantern views of the Hospital buildings, &c., as well as an unique set of slides depicting Palestine manners and customs, which serve as an interesting introduction to the work of the Hospital. There is no charge connected with these lectures. The Committee earnestly pleads for special help this year to meet the ever growing needs of this good work, and trusts that every reader of this Report will send something to help carry it on.

All donations or other gifts may be sent to the Treasurer or Secretary as below.

SIR RICHARD TANGYE, *Treasurer*
or FRANCIS C. BRADING, *Secretary*
35 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

Cheques may be crossed "London City & Midland Bank," and Legacies should be left to the Treasurer for the time being. *See Form on page 33.*

MEDICAL REPORT

During the past year there have been admitted into the Hospital 76 patients (62 men and 14 women). From the last year there still remained 39 patients (23 men and 16 women), making a total of 115 under care during the year. Of this number, 60 patients have been discharged (46 men, 14 women), viz., 16 cases cured (13 men, 3 women), 15 cases improved (10 men, 5 women), 24 cases not improved (18 men, 6 women), 5 cases (5 men) died. At the end of the present year (March 31st, 1904) there remained in the Hospital 55 cases (39 men, 16 women).

TABLE I

	Males	Females	Totals
Number of Patients in Hospital, March, 1903 ...	23 ...	16 ...	39
Number of Patients admitted, April, 1903–March, 1904	62 ...	14 ...	76
	—	—	—
	85	30	115

	Males	Females	Totals
Number of Patients improved ...	10 ...	5 ...	15
Number of Patients not improved	18 ...	6 ...	24
Number of Patients cured ...	13 ...	3 ...	16
Number of Deaths	5 ...	– ...	5
	46 ...	14 ...	60
	—	—	—
Number of Patients left in the Hospital at the end of the Report year	39	16	55

TABLE II **NUMBER OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC CASES ADMITTED.**

	Males	Females	Totals
Chronic ...	25 ...	4 ...	29
Acute ...	37 ...	10 ...	47
	—	—	—
	62	14	76

Table III — ADMISSIONS BY MONTH.

	Males	Females	Totals
1903			
April	4	2	6
May	7	2	9
June	3	1	4
July	5	1	6
August	4	1	5
September	5	1	6
October	6	2	8
November	6	1	7
December	5	1	6
1904			
January	5	–	5
February	6	1	7
March	6	1	7
	62	14	76

Table IV — RELIGION OF ADMISSIONS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Protestants	3	1	4
Greek Church	24	4	28
Roman Catholics	9	1	10
Maronites	22	4	26
Jews	1	–	1
Druses	1	–	1
Moslems	2	4	6
	40	25	65

Table V — OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Masons	2	–	2
Merchants	10	–	10
Peasants	16	–	16
Servants	–	2	2
Students	5	–	5
Painters	2	–	2
Waiters	2	–	2
Coachman	1	–	1
Priest	1	–	1
Weaver	1	–	1
Officer	1	–	1
Clerks	5	–	5
Dyer	1	–	1
Stonehewer	1	–	1
Pedlars	2	–	2
Jeweller	1	–	1
Carpenters	2	–	2
Butcher	1	–	1
Workman	1	–	1
Grocer	1	–	1
Watchmaker	1	–	1
Tobacco Cutter	1	–	1
Shoemakers	3	–	3
Without occupation:			
Men	1	–	1
Married women		11	11
Single women		1	1
	62	14	76

Table VI — DISTRICT OF ADMISSIONS.

	Males	Females	Totals
Beyrout	17	2	19
Mount Lebanon	33	8	41
Aleppo	1	–	1
Kerfa	1	–	1
Baalbec	1	–	1
Homs	2	–	2
Sidon	1	–	1
Zahli	1	–	1
Jerusalem	2	–	2
Tripoli	–	2	2
Jaffa	1	–	1
Damascus	2	–	2
Akka	–	1	1
	62	14	76

TABLE VII **FORMS OF DISEASES.**

	Males	Females	Totals
Hysteria	1	1	2
Hypochondria	1	–	1
Neurasth. Insanity	1	–	1
Nervous Exhaustion	1	–	1
Melancholia	–	1	1
Amentia	1	1	2
Man. dep. Ins.	13	3	16
Dem. Acut.	1	–	1
Katatonia	8	–	8
Dem. praecox.	8	3	11
" paranoides	1	–	1
Paranoia	1	–	1
Climact. Melancholia	–	2	2
Præsenile Melancholia	1	1	2
Dement. senilis	4	1	5
Chron. Alcoholism	3	–	3
Alcoh. Hallucinosis	1	–	1
Alcohol. Paralysis	1	–	1
General Paralysis	4	1	5
Epilepsia Jackson.	2	–	2
Postepilept. Insan.	3	–	3
Chron. Mania	1	–	1
Imbecilitas	2	–	2
Meningo-Enkephalitis	1	–	1
Tumor Cerebri	1	–	1
Apopl. Cerebrobulb. paralysis.	1	–	1
	62	14	76

TABLE VIII **DISCHARGES.**

	Males	Females	Totals
Cured	13	3	16
Improved	10	5	15
Not improved	18	6	24
Died	5	–	5

1st April, 1904

Dr WOLFF

THEOPHILUS WALDMEIER'S REPORT OF THE LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE FOR THE YEAR 1903–4

After referring to the special difficulties of the past year, Mr W. says:—

The Acute Female Ward is now finished and ready for its inmates. The length of it is 95 feet and the width is 60 feet. It contains 14 rooms, which are built on two large vaults, which is the ground floor of the eastern half-side of the house, and an open court-yard. Among these 14 rooms there are 5 isolating rooms, *i.e.* on the south side of the building, with oil-painted walls,

flooring and ceilings. The whole building will hold 22 patients comfortably besides the Nurses.

The porch at the entrance of the house looks very well and will serve as a waiting room also. The whole building looks very nice, with a pleasant view from all sides, and two beautiful roads leading to it from the Philadelphia House and from the English or Administration block. Already we have planted trees on both sides of the road, invaluable for giving shade during the hot summer season, as you will have seen it in the photo taken recently. This construction has cost me a great deal of trouble and exertion, much more than all the other buildings, being unable to get workmen enough because at the same time there were many houses being built all around the neighbourhood; and, on account of many people leaving the country to go to America and other places; and again, on account of last summer's disturbance at Beyrout between the Mohammedan and Christian population. Of course my illness put a stop to the work for a time, and for a month I was away at Brumana, where I was treated by Dr B. Manasseh and nursed by my daughter and Miss Feltham.

The Patients helped also in garden and field work, and by levelling the grounds of the New Acute Ward and other places, which was and is a very good exercise bodily and mentally, although some of the patients would betray their phlegmatic disposition and would rather lie down in the shade or walk up and down without doing anything; but some have been very industrious, so that in time we shall have Asfuriyeh made nice like a Paradise.

The faithful Wind Engine is always doing useful work, without costing us anything but a little oiling every second day. The drinking water of the Asfuriyeh spring has been again analysed and examined, and it was "found that the drinking water of Asfuriyeh is very *good*." This statement was made officially by Mr Heine, the German Chemist at Beyrout. We can only be grateful to say that the climate of Asfuriyeh is capital, and it has proved so during these

six years since this work was started. Dr Maxwell from London, Dr. Schofield, a member of the London Committee, whom we had the pleasure of greeting lately, and other friends who are interested in this work were delighted with this place, with its unique situation and surroundings, and its salubrious atmosphere and healthy climate.

At present we are busy with making new beds and furnishing the New Female Acute Ward and preparing it for its inmates. Our dear friend and co-worker in Amsterdam, Mrs Sillem, has kindly promised to furnish this ward with the needed linen, towels, etc., all ready made and marked to spare us work. The Lord bless her and all our friends for their love and kind help all through the past year. We can accommodate now about 80 patients, and when the new ward is open, over 100 ; but of course in future the Institution will grow, and the number of patients will increase also.

As to public opinion, the people here, whether European or natives, rich or poor, appreciate this needed work and speak highly about it, and are so grateful that such an establishment has been erected at last, after it has been neglected for such a long time, or rather nobody has taken it up before.

As for payment for the patients, this is always the most difficult part of the work. But in spite of it all it is surprising, as you will see in the Annual Account, that they paid fairly well. Dr Van Dyck said the other day that he was astonished to the uttermost that so much as £700 has been paid by the patients per annum. He thought the highest pay would be £200 a year. And not all the patients do pay ; we have always one-third who are quite destitute and treated gratis, the other third pay very little, and one-third (and these are very few) who pay well and help, partly, to defray the expenses of the poor. The people are not rich, and have left the country in hundreds and thousands to earn their living in other countries. There are two important agencies in an asylum, a good nursing staff, faithful and dependable, and a good kitchen, "health dispensary" as it is called in Holland.

These are the two principal and highest powers in a well-governed asylum. According to my 50 years' experience of doing Mission work in the Orient, I have come to the conclusion that there ought to be some well-educated young people of both sexes who have been at boarding schools of Missions, enjoying Christian education for years, to serve their country in asylums and other benevolent institutions. We do hope that this dream of mine may be realised soon, and it is my aim to help to elevate the natives to take up such noble work for suffering humanity. It would be a blessing, besides the great advantage of knowing the language and customs of the people, etc., and of saving heavy expenses of a foreign nursing staff. We have at present young people from the Mountain, who, I am glad to say, are doing nicely in spite of being uneducated, not knowing even how to read, with the exception of some who know also German, besides their own language.

But the people have grown out of their prejudices, and like to come and take up work among the patients. At the beginning it was very difficult to get any help, but now it is quite different, so many do like to come. It would take me time to go into all our uphill work, our difficulties, so manifold in details, in steering this young institution through all the straits of adversities, jealousies and enmity to the safe haven of peace. But for the help of the Lord our hearts would faint and our energy succumb, but we believe in our heavenly Father's over-ruling guidance, and the prayers of our friends who sustain us in the time of trial.

As the mental diseases differ very little between men and women as regards number and diagnosis, we made the observation in this country that until now we had had many more male patients than female in our Asylum at Asfuriyeh, while in Europe it is the reverse. The cause of this can be traced to the delicacy of female patients, who are not so strong physically, and can therefore be kept at home for the expense of their cure: another cause also may be in the unwillingness to pay for their treatment, just as it is in the case of the boys and girls, for people would more readily pay

for the former and do their utmost to give them a good education, while girls are kept generally at home and get no education at schools. But, thirdly, it seems to me that in this country there is more insanity among men than women. However, prejudice is a great defect in the East, and we are astonished that so many women have been brought since we began to admit them as patients three years ago. But the greatest



MUZAFFER EDDIN PASHA

The Christian Governor-General of the Lebanon who takes such an interest in the Asylum Work.

cause is the false pride of the relatives of these poor insane, who would do anything, *i.e.*, take them to convents, caves, and all sorts of sacred places, and go to expense until they come to their wits' end. They do bring them to Asfuriyeh in a most miserable mentally-deranged condition, when their disease has become chronic and incurable, and when, I am sorry to say, we can't admit such cases, not having sufficient accommodation for them. I would like to mention the last patient admitted: our baby patient, a boy of 8 years,

who was brought by his father and sister all the way from a village in the neighbourhood of Damascus; he is dumb and deaf, but could speak when 4 years old. We took him out of pity and on account of the long journey, but there is no hope whatever of improvement, humanly speaking. I am afraid we can't keep him for long; his father was recommended to us by Dr Crawford and Dr Mackinnon from Damascus, as the Evangelist of his village. There is a lady from Kefr shema who is going to be discharged as soon as she is quite cured. She is an elderly lady and was taken first to Kuzheya and then brought here for treatment. She suffered from a deep melancholy; her daughter and son could not keep her any longer at home, having several times tried to kill herself, once by taking poison, another time by swallowing pieces of money, and once threw herself into a deep well. This lady I met just this afternoon when going for a walk with another patient and the native nurses, she said to me (with tears in her eyes): "I am sorry to leave this beautiful Asfuriyeh, where one is able to take a walk in peace. It is true we have a nice home, but as soon as I go out for a walk there I have the children round me saying, 'Look, there is the Majnoune (the possessed one) from Asfuriyeh,' therefore, my children were reluctant to bring me sooner. But now as soon as I don't feel well again, will you allow me to come to you? you are so kind; my own children have not so much patience with me." This lady had been screaming at first like a wild animal, wanting all the time to go home. This has been our experience always: they don't like to go home when cured.

TREATMENT OF THE PATIENTS

There are three kinds of treatment to which we have recourse with our patients:—

The first is the bed treatment, which is universally acknowledged as one of the very best means for the greatest part of mental sufferers when excited; it is



American Cottage
for 30 Patients

Acute Women's Cottage
for 20—25 Patients

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View of the Hospital Buildings taken



Robert Waln Ryerss' Memorial Ward
for 20—25 Patients

Swiss Cottage
for 30 Patients

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e Administration Building looking North

soothing and brings the patient into a physical calmness for the body and brain; this is the means which Doctor Wolff has generally adopted and proved successfully.

The second system is the isolating rooms, which are very costly yet indispensable in an asylum, these strong rooms so-called being strongly built and then plastered with Portland cement and painted with oil paint, which is always very expensive; but then by this means one is on the safe side—brick walls, cemented and painted, can resist the ceaseless picking of destructive patients, and can be cleaned and washed when soiled. The window-panes are also very strong, 15 m/m thick, and yet they have not been too strong to resist some powerful and extraordinary patients who would smash even these window-panes with one blow from their naked hands, when in their excited moods; the Priest Bulas broke several window-panes and frames of doors. These isolating strong rooms look very friendly and cheerful with the light-colour paint, and soothing for eyes and nerves. The next help to these rooms is the open court-yard, where the patients in this climate can spend the whole day enjoying freedom and fresh air.

The third system of treatment is hydropathic treatment. The patient is put in a warm water bath of 90° F for three hours or more—even a whole day, according to the need of the patient. In some cases this has been the only means of cure, especially for very excited cases in *delirium acutum*. We have no such accommodation, but are in great need of the same sometimes. The water, of course, is not so plentiful as in England, and we have always to take care of unnecessary consumption. We have on the whole, since the opening of this Institution 3½ years ago, followed the example of Drs Tuke, Conolly, Clouston, Yellowlees, and others, having adopted the non-restraint treatment, and are grateful to say that we have had no accident up to the present. Our hearts rejoice for having had over 60 cures since Asfuriyeh began to be a refuge to those maltreated "dead who cannot be buried," whose condition and brutal treatment defies description. We

are full of great and heartfelt thankfulness for the sympathy and faithful co-operation of our dear friends in Europe and America, who, we are sure, will feel a joyful satisfaction to have helped to further this most needed pioneer work in Bible lands. Their kind contributions could not have been spent in a nobler way. We would again ask them to continue their loving interest for these poor forsaken ones as hitherto, and help to bring relief to those poor mental sufferers. Yes, blessed are those who consider the poor; and who is poorer than those who have lost the use of their minds—the poor insane?

Our Sunday Meetings for Worship are regularly held in the eastern half of the Dispensary, until we shall have an extra chapel for this purpose as other Asylums have. But we must wait for a gift, for it will be sent by some friend who will see his or her way to it. Patients who are well enough to come like to do so. The nurses and attendants and servants and a few other people are generally there and listen with interest. They like singing, but without the help of a harmonium the singing is ill done. We read a portion from the Bible in Arabic, and explain the text in a very simple way, comprehensible to those of a weak mind, after which we conclude with prayer and singing a hymn. At 11 o'clock a.m. the service is over and everyone goes to his place. The Lord will bring into the remembrance of those who have been present the words which have been read and spoken, and will bless everyone in a way which is beyond earthly wisdom to explain.

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Mrs Pumphrey	s	1	0	0
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Pastor Harms ...	s		5	0
Mrs J. Squance ...	s		5	0
Miss Grimshaw	s		5	0
T. W. Backhouse	s	1	10	0
Mrs Thomas ...	s		2	6
Dr Middlemass...	s	1	1	0
		£5	11	0

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs EDDINGTON, "Varzin."

Mr C. Brown ...	s	1	0	0
Mr Wm. Hill ...	s		5	0
Miss W. Eddington	s		2	0
Miss A. A. Mason	s		2	0
Miss Smith ...	s		5	0
Miss A. Smith ...	s		5	0
Mrs Smith ...	...		10	0
Mrs Baedeker ...	s		10	0
Mrs S. ...	s		2	0
Mrs Shout ...	...		2	6
		£3	3	6

WORCESTER AND HEREFORD

Miss Brown, Cotswold House, Evesham.

The Misses Westcombe	s	2	0	0
Miss Pumphrey	s	1	0	0
Miss Trusted ...	s	1	0	0
W. Farrer Ecroyd	s	1	1	0
The Misses Southall	s		10	6
Miss Isabel Southall	s		10	6
Richard Cadbury	s		10	0
Miss Binyon ...	s	1	1	0
Miss A. Jones ...	s		2	6
		£7	15	6

SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Dr REID, Royal Asylum.

Rev Prof. Gilroy	s		10	0
Mrs Williams ...	s	2	0	0
George Bisset, Esq.	s		10	0
Adam Maitland, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Prof. Cash, M.D.	s		5	0
Rev J. Calder, D.D.	s		10	0
Wm. Davidson, Esq.	s		10	0
Mrs A. D. Henderson	s	1	0	0
Chas. Cook, Esq., J.P.	s		10	0
Wm. Thomson, Esq.	s	1	0	0
John Duncan, Esq.	s		10	0
Mrs R. Whyte Mackay	s		5	0
		£8	10	0

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT

Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers: Dr T. S. Clouston, "Morningside," and Dr John Thomson, 14 Coates Crescent.

A thankoffering, J. A. ...		2	0	0
Dr A. J. Miller ...	s		5	0
Mrs A. H. Turnbull	s		5	0
Mrs Hugh Rose	s		10	6
Miss P. M. Ker	s		10	0
Mr H. C. Edwards	s & d	1	0	0
Mrs Wm. Salmond	s	1	0	0
The Misses Orr	s		5	0
Walter Hately, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Miss Jane Kirkpatrick	s	1	0	0
Miss M. Kirkpatrick ...		2	0	0
Sir John Sibbald	s	0	5	0
Messrs Taylor & Turnbull		1	1	0
Dr Underhill ...	s		10	0
Miss Mackenzie	s	1	0	0
Messrs Brechin Bros.	s	1	0	0
Dr T. S. Clouston	s	1	1	0
Messrs Livingston & Weir	s	1	0	0
Professor Simpson, M.D.	s	1	0	0
Dr Barbour ...	s	1	1	0
Dr Scott Moncrieff	s		5	0
David Dickson, Esq.	s		5	0
Dr R. Mitchell, Rosslyn Asylum ...	s	1	1	0
Dr James Ritchie	s		10	0
The Rev Dr Whyte	s		10	0
Dr C. H. Fox ...	s	1	1	0
Dr Turnbull, Cupar Asylum		1	1	0
Sir Arthur Mitchell, K.C.B.	s	1	0	0
H. Forrester, Esq.	s	1	1	0
Dr John Fraser	s	1	0	0
Mrs John Smith	s		5	0
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	s	1	0	0
Rev. Dr. Downie	s		4	0
Miss Blyth ...	s	1	0	0
Messrs Turnbull & Wilson	s	1	1	0
Dr H. O. Nicholson	s		10	0
Miss Scott ...	s	1	0	0
G. J. Guthrie, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Mrs Cleghorne ...	d	1	0	0
Miss Rose ...	s	1	0	0
Rev H. J. Colclough	s		2	6
Sir Wm. Muir ...	s		10	6
Sir W. J. Menzies	s	1	1	0
Dr E. Sargood Fry	s		5	0
Mr and Mrs Bonar	s		10	0
Dr John Thomson	s		10	0
Miss Sprot ...	s	1	0	0
Alex Tod, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Miss H. Findlay	s	1	1	0
Miss Henderson	s		5	0
John Rutherford, Esq., W.S., 2 years...	s	3	3	0
Miss Isabella M. Moncrieff	s	6	0	0
Mrs Saluby ...	s		2	6
Miss Brown Ord	s		5	0
Dr F. Ronaldson	s	1	0	0
General Napean Smith	s		5	0
Collected per Miss Innes		1	1	0
Mrs Robert Wilson, ditto...			5	0
Mr Hamilton			10	0
		£52	4	0

GLASGOW AND DISTRICT

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Dr D. Yellowlees, 6, Albert Gate.

Dr W. L. Reid ...	s	1	1	0
Joseph Russell, Esq.	s	2	0	0
Mrs Crombie and Mrs Kodder			5	0
Miss Pettigrew...	s	1	0	0
Miss M. F. Robson	s		5	0
Collection at Friends' Meeting House		3	9	0
Lord Overtoun ...	s	5	0	0
William Ker, Esq.	s	5	0	0
David McCowan, Esq.	s	5	0	0
James S. Napier, Esq.	s	5	0	0
John Stephen, Esq.	s	5	0	0
"M.B." ...	s	5	0	0
Dr Yellowlees ...	s	5	0	0
Alexander Moore, Esq.	s	3	0	0
John Wordie, Esq.	s	2	2	0
The late William Quarrier, Esq. ...	s	2	0	0
The Misses Harvie	s	2	0	0
Mrs Hannay ...	s		10	0
Leonard Gow, Esq.	s	2	0	0
J. O. Mitchell, Esq., LL.D.	s	1	1	0
Miss Mitchell ...	s	1	1	0
Dr J. D. Maclaren	s	1	1	0
Dr Oswald ...	s	1	1	0
Rev Professor Jas. Robertson ...	s	1	1	0
Sir J. Neilson Cuthbertson	s	1	0	0
Robert Blyth, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Robert Gourlay, Esq., LLD. ...	s	1	0	0
Rev J. Yellowlees	s	1	0	0
Mrs Mirrlees ...	s	1	0	0
Miss Kidston ...	s	1	0	0
Robert Brodie, Esq.	s	1	0	0
H. M. Williamson, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Miss W. Marwick	s		10	6
Miss M. G. Robertson	s		10	6
Miss Essie Robertson	s		10	6
Per Jos. Parker, Hon. Sec. for Kilmalcolm and Paisley:				
Archibald Coats, Esq. ...		10	0	0
Peter Coats, Esq. ...		10	0	0
Mrs. George Coats ...		2	2	0
Miss May Coats ...		3	0	0
Mrs E. B. Parker ...		5	0	0
Dr. Jos. Parker ...		1	0	0
		£100	10	6

INVERNESS

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary: Dr F. M. Mackenzie, Academy Road.

Dr Mackenzie	10	6
Rev Dr Black	10	6
£1	1	0

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs Glenny ...	s	1	0	0	A Friend (H. K.. Stirling)	s	1	0	0
"M.I.T." ...	s	2	0	0	Wm. Ferguson, Esq.	s	1	0	0
Sir Robert Pullar	s	5	5	0	Miss McGowan...	s		5	0
A Friend "A.P.F.P."	s	3	0	0					
Miss Forrester Paton	s	3	0	0			£16	10	0

IRELAND

CORK

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Arthur Newsom, Rushbrooke, Cork

Mrs Maria Baker (Lota View) ...	s	1	10	0	Mr S. H. Newsom	s	1	0	0
A. W. Jacob ...	s	2	0	0	Mr Arthur Newsom	s	1	0	0
The Misses Corker	s	1	0	0	Mr B. Clibborn ...	s		10	0
Miss F. Pike ...	s	1	0	0	Mr A. Beale ...	s		5	0
Mr John C. Newsom	s	1	0	0	Mrs H. S. Noblett	s	1	0	0
							£10	5	0

DUBLIN

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs John Eustace, Glasnevin, Dublin

Chas. E. Jacob ...	s		10	0	The late David Drummond, J.P. ...	s	2	0	0
Mrs Thos. Davis	s		10	0	Arthur Webb ...	s		5	0
Mrs H. W. Goodbody	s	1	0	0	John Wigham ...	s	5	0	0
Dr McDowell Cosgrave	s	1	0	0	Mr William Fry, junr.	s	1	0	0
J. Bewley Beale	s		5	0	John H. Allen ...	s		5	0
Miss Annie S. Eustace	s	5	0	0	Joshua W. Edmundson	s		10	0
Mrs Megaw ...	s		10	0	Ellen Perry ...	s		4	0
Miss Megaw ...	s		5	0	Henry M. Eustace	s	1	1	0
Frederick Bewley	s	1	0	0	Miss Sands ...	s	1	0	0
Francis Bewley	s	1	0	0	J. Perry Goodbody	s	1	0	0
J. Penrose ...	s		2	6	Robert Goodbody	s		10	0
John Webb ...	s	1	0	0	Mrs Robert Goodbody	s		5	0
Sinton Douglas...	s	1	0	0	Mrs Eustace ...	s	5	0	0
John Douglas ...	s	1	0	0	The Lady Ball Greene	s		10	0
Henry P. Goodbody	s	1	0	0					
Samuel Bewley	s	1	0	0			£34	12	6

ULSTER, BELFAST

Hon. Secretary nd Treasurer: Jos. C. Marsh, 107, Donegall Street.

		£	s	d
Mrs Jane Richardson	s	5	0	0
W. H. McLaughlin	s	1	0	0
Mrs Jane Turtle	s		5	0
W. H. Sinton ...	s		5	0
Wm. F. C. S. Corry	s		10	0
Miss Carson ...	s		2	6
Wm. H. Turtle	s		10	0
Mrs James Malcolmson	s	1	0	0
Mrs Forster Green	s	5	0	0
Rt. Hon. Sir Daniel Dixon, Bart., D.L. ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs John Marsh	s	1	0	0
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor Sir Otto Jaffé, J.P.	s	1	1	0
John Orr Green	s	1	0	0
Joshua Pim ...	s		10	0
Edward Smith ...	s		10	0
Joseph Cuthbert, J.P.	s		10	0
Miss McNeill ...	s		3	6
Robert W. Corry, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Joseph C. March	s		10	0
Mrs McMurray ...	s		1	0
Mrs Dunlop ...	s		5	0
Joseph Richardson	s	1	0	0
Sir Robert Anderson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
Wm. Crawford ...	s	1	0	0
Mrs Halliday ...	s		5	0
James Turtle ...	s		10	0
S. H. Leathem ...	s		2	6
Mrs Thomas Sinclair	s		10	6
James T. Richardson, J.P.	s	1	0	0
E. Wakefield Pim, J.P.	s		5	0
Sir James Haslett, J.P., M.P.	s		10	0
Silas Locke ...	s		5	0
Mrs A. Hind ...	s		10	0
Miss H. Richardson	s	1	0	0
Mrs R. G. Perry ...			10	6
		£29	11	6

MISCELLANEOUS

		£	s	d
John G. Greeves	s		5	0
Mrs Susan Williams	s		2	6
J. Ernest Grubb	s		10	6
Mrs Anne Lancaster	s		2	6
W. H. Gaussen, Esq., J.P.	s	1	0	0
		£2	0	6

CANADA

	£	s	d
London Ont., per The Rt. Rev. the Bishop and Canon Dann ...	£1	2	4

	£	s	d
Interest	62	4	11
Legacy—The Executors of the late Miss Fleming, per Dr John Thomson, Edinburgh	100	0	0

COLLECTIONS

	£	s	d
Leavesden Asylum (Dr Elkins) per Rev. Athelstan Clark	£2	3	0
Utrecht, per Baron Hemstræ and Judge C. ——	2	0	8
Horsted Keynes, per Mr G. Gilpin		2	6
Chailey, per Mr A. McBean		14	3

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

ENGLAND

	£	s	d
London Office	159	15	2
Committee Bed	18	1	0
Bath	3	10	2
Birmingham	82	10	0
Bradford	6	17	6
Bristol	23	14	0
Bournemouth	50	7	0
Darlington	13	11	0
Devon & Cornwall ...	17	3	6
Essex & Suffolk ...	26	18	6
Gloucester & Cheltenham	7	4	6
Harrogate	1	0	6
Ilkley	4	11	0
Lancs. & N.W.	7	13	0
Leeds	6	3	0
Leicester	13	1	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	40	5	6
Reading	5	5	6
Sunderland	5	11	0
Weston-super-Mare ...	3	3	6
Worcester & Hereford	7	15	6
York	44	14	6

SCOTLAND

	£	s	d
Aberdeen	8	10	0
Edinburgh	52	4	0
Glasgow	100	10	6
Inverness	1	1	0
Miscellaneous	16	10	0

IRELAND

	£	s	d
Cork	10	5	0
Dublin	34	12	6
Ulster (Belfast) ...	29	11	6
Miscellaneous	2	0	6
	804	1	4
Legacy	100	0	0
Interest	62	4	11
Collections	5	0	5
Canada	1	2	4
	£972	9	0

LIST OF DONATIONS IN UNITED STATES

FROM 3D. MO., 31, 1903, TO 3D. MO., 16, 1904

	$
Elizabeth Allen	2.00
Martha Allen	5.00
Samuel L. Allen	25.00
Sarah Ann Allen	1.00
William C. and Elizabeth C. B. Allen	2.00
David Alsop	5.00
Anna D. Bacon	5.00
Mrs Hannah H. Bacon ...	5.00
Helen R. Bacon	20.00
Joshua L. Bailey	20.00
Frances J. Barnes	1.00
Mary R. Bawn	150.00
Mary and S. R. Beardsley ...	1.00
William Berry	5.00
C. W. and S. C. Borton ...	10.00
J. Harvey Borton	10.00
Ellen Bromley	2.00
T. Wistar Brown	10.00
Ellen K. Buffum	10.00
Mrs Isabella E. Butler ...	5.00
E. S. and E. Cadbury	5.00
James Carey, junr.	5.00
Alice H. Carter	5.00
Elizabeth C. Carter	5.00
Hannah F. Carter	2.00
John E. Carter	20.00
Sarah S. Carter	2.00
Cash from Camden, N. J. ...	1.00
John B. Chapin...	5.00
Elizabeth B. Chase	5.00
Ellen Collins	51.00
Ellen Collins for "J. B. C." ...	50.00
Sarah Loyd Collins	1.00
Sarah W. Collins	35.00
John H. Converse	25.00
Francis R. Cope	10.00
Estate of Ruthanna Cope ...	25.00
Lydia Cox...	5.00
Rebecca A. Cox...	5.00
Elmira S. Deats	20.00
James H. Dennis	5.00
John H. Dillingham	5.00
Deborah Downing	5.00
Elizabeth C. Dunn	1.00
Mary E. Eldridge	2.00
Albert L. Entrikin	1.00
Charles E. Estlack	5.00
Charles & Anna S. W. Evans	5.00
Grace Evans	3.00
Hannah B. Evans	5.00
Wm. B. Evans	1.00
Elizabeth C. Ewer	2.00
Elizabeth D. Fisher	1.00
"A Friend"	50.00
Frances B. Garrett	2.00
Hetty B. Garrett	5.00
John B. Garrett	10.00
Martha H. Garrett	5.00

	$
Elizabeth A. Gest	5.00
R. P. Gibbons	25.00
William H. Gibbons	10.00
Charles and A. G. Grimshaw	1.00
Margaret W. Haines	25.00
Mary R. Haines	2.00
Robert B. Haines, junr. ...	50.00
William H. Haines	10.00
Rebecca E. Haines	5.00
Sarah A. and Sophia Harry	2.00
Anna Hazard	500.00
William P. Henszey	25.00
Sarah T. Hilles	5.00
Hannah L. & Isabella Howland	15.00
Charles L. Huston	50.00
Hannah Huston	5.00
Mary Huston	5.00
Lydia E. Jenkins	2.00
Alba B. Johnson	25.00
Anthony M. Kimber	2.50
John Shober Kimber	5.00
J. S. Kirk	5.00
Miss Agnes N. Lake	5.00
B. Franklin Leeds	5.00
Charles A. Longstreth ...	5.00
Ellen W. Longstreth... ...	10.00
Mrs Annie Louisa Lowry ...	25.00
Rebecca B. Lowry	1.00
Mary S. Macomber	2.00
George B. Mellor	2.00
Sarah S. Mellor	3.00
Walter T. Moore	5.00
Elliston P. Morris	10.00
N.Y. 20th St. Bible Class ...	10.00
Rebecca Nicholson	5.00
Martha C. Oliver	5.00
Deborah P. Parry	10.00
Margaret Passmore	1.00
Miss M. W. Paul	5.00
Mary Paxson	10.00
Edward Pennock	2.00
The Misses Perot	10.00
Almira L. Peterson	5.00
Walter W. Pharo	1.00
Mrs Sarah H. Porter	20.00
Stephen W. Post	5.00
Anna Potts	5.00
Eliza W. Reeves	5.00
Mrs F. E. H. Renand ...	10.00
Beulah M. Rhoads	10.00
Dr Edward G. and Margaret P. Rhoads	10.00
Sarah W. Rhoads	10.00
Elizabeth H. Richie	5.00
Sarah B. Robinson	3.00
George J. Scattergood ...	2.00
Thomas Scattergood	75.00
David Scull	25.00
Emma M. Shinn	10.00

LIST OF DONATIONS IN UNITED STATES

(CONTINUED)

	$
James T. Shinn	10.00
Elizabeth P. Smith	3.00
Mrs John M. Stillwell ...	10.00
Martha E. Stokes	5.00
Mary Warrington Stokes ...	5.00
Walter P. Stokes	10.00
Norman H. Taylor	.50
Rebecca N. Taylor	15.00
Roger W. Taylor	.50
Mrs M. C. Thaw	40.00
Emily Thomas...	2.00
Mrs George C. Thomas ...	20.00
Caroline Thomson	10.00
Phebe Anna Thorne	25.00
Mrs A. P. Tutton	10.00
Miss Isabella P. Tutton ...	5.00
Mrs R. L. Van Kleek	3.00
George M. and Elizabeth B. W. Warren	10.00
S. Eliza Warren	1.00
William C. and Caroline C. Warren...	10.00
M. M. White	25.00
Rebecca White	20.00
Mary Ann Wiggins	10.00
A. and S. W.	25.00
Annabella E. Winn	5.00
Edward M. Wistar	20.00
Theodora Wistar	5.00
George Wood	5.00
Mary Emma S. Wood ...	10.00
Thomas Woolman	5.00
Total ...	$2110.50

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

"ROBERT WALN RYERSS MEMORIAL WARD."

To Cash received from Mrs Bawn per Asa S. Wing:—	£	s	d
September 20th, 1901	102	15	6
October 14th, "	102	15	6
December 30th, "	102	9	2
February 14th, 1902	102	7	1
March 20th, "	201	18	4
May 5th, "	204	14	2
May 27th, "	204	14	2
	£1024	13	11

	£	s	d
By Cost of Building	813	2	4
" " Rainwater Cistern	73	13	10
" " Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Transport to Asfuriyeh	53	0	0
" " Furniture and Lobby, Walls, &c.	84	17	9
	£1024	13	11

This was the Ward, it will be remembered, which was given by the kindness of Mrs Dr Bawn, of Philadelphia. It has been open now for nearly six months and is proving a great blessing. It is used for excited male patients.

Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS IN LONDON AND BEYROUT, YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1904

RECEIPTS				£	s	d	£	s	d
To Balance in Hand, 1/4/03									
London, on Deposit Account ...							208	9	3
" " " for Acute Female Ward							391	10	9
" " Current Account ...							105	19	1
Beyrout " " " ...							478	0	5
,, Subscriptions and Donations:—									
British Isles	£810	4	1						
Legacy from the late Miss Fleming ...	100	0	0						
U.S.A. General Funds	433	19	7						
				1344	3	8			
Holland, &c.	92	5	3						
Switzerland	298	4	4						
				390	9	7			
							1734	13	3
,, Patients' Payments							729	17	2
,, Interest							62	4	11
							£3710	14	10

PAYMENTS				£	s	d	£	s	d
By Salaries, Travelling, &c.:— Beyrout				626	15	8			
" Household and Hospital Expenses "				556	3	11			
" Dispensary "				17	0	0			
" Furniture "				63	16	5			
" Cultivation—Beyrout ...	34	19	7						
Less Receipts of Sale of Produce not consumed at Hospital	26	2	0						
				8	17	7			
" Repairs—Beyrout				47	6	1			
							1319	19	8
" Salaries, Travelling, &c.:— London				259	0	0			
" Printing, Advertising, etc. "				33	19	1			
" Auditor's Fee "				3	3	0			
" Premium on Fire Insurance "				7	10	0			
" Typewriter "				18	3	0			
							321	15	1
" Contingency Fund, amount set aside							900	0	0
" Amount appropriated at Beyrout for Acute Female Ward ...							504	0	8
" Cash Balances:—									
On Deposit							250	0	0
On Current Account:—									
London							64	13	7
Beyrout							350	5	10
							£3710	14	10

Examined with the Books and Vouchers in London, and with the certified returns from Beyrout, and found correct.

10 Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C., 25th May, 1904. OSCAR DARTON, Chartered Accountant.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of The Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, London Office: 35 *Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., the sum of* ....
Pounds sterling; to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease [*free of Legacy Duty*]; *and the Receipt of such Treasurer for the time being of the said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*

If a Testator wishes the Legacy not to be paid free of duty, the words in brackets should be omitted.

NOTE.—Under the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, land may now be given by Will to the Society, and the provision formerly inserted in Wills directing Charitable Legacies to be paid out of pure personalty are now unnecessary. By the Act, land given for charitable purposes by Will, has to be sold within one year from the Testator's death, or such extended time as may be allowed by the Court or the Charity Commissioners.